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THE WEATHER

LOUISIANA: Fair in east portion, increasing cloudiness and not so cold in west and north portions Sunday. Monday, cloudy, occasional rains and warmer.

ARKANSAS: Increasing cloudiness and occasional light rains or drizzle in northwest portion, and not quite so cold Sunday. Monday, cloudy with occasional rains in east and south portions. Warmer.

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AMERICANS FIGHT WAY INTO BURNING SAARLAUTERN

Final Month Of 1944 Finds Time Of War's End Still Uncertain

Interpretation By

Kirke L. Simpson

(Wide World War Analyst)

The war in Europe has turned into December year-end stretch with certainty as to just when it will

tary observers still were puzzled ime Minister Churchill's statevolunteered to parliament durweek, changing his previous that organized Nazi resistance be over by early summer," He amended to read just "summ of next year. Since his unamplic remark followed his recent conences in Moscow with Premier alin, speculation arose as to whether flowed out of knowledge gained em as to when, where and how Rusa would be ready to strike for Berin from the east.

Authoritative Russian comment tured the Allied view, reflected from oth sides of the Atlantic, that the attle scene in Europe seemed even now substantially set for the final two-way squeeze upon the foe. A Russian embassy information bulletin issued in Washington said "a vigorous lansuit by armies of the United Nations to crush Hitler Germany with the shortest delay" was all that was needed.

In the west the main Allied attack was still to come although the upper Rhine, the Saar and the Roer had been reached in preliminary moves of the winter campaigns to drive the foe behind the Rhine for his last stand. In the east similar preliminary Russian moves had made even more marked progress by the week-end. A considerable segment of the Nazi forces in the east was trapped on the Baltic flank. In the southeast the Danube below Warsaw had been crossed on a wide front by the Russians and the foe also was being squeezed out of eastern Slovakia, but the most critical front in Poland still was dormant.

Meanwhile the onset of a real Russian winter that would layover into Spring seemed at hand and there was speculation that Stalin had been waiting for just that to signal forward his

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DEAN CLINE IS ASSUMING POST

Arrives In Monroe To Become Dean Of Junior College

Dr. Rodney Cline former dean of John McNeese Junior College Lake Charles will begin his duties as dean Northeast Junior College L. S. U. Monday, December 4, the opening of session's winter quarter.

succeeds Dr. C. C. Colvert, who signed to accept a position as professor and consultant in junior college ucation at the University of Texas tin.

Cline is a graduate of Louisiana Technic Institute holds the master's degree from Louisiana State University and the doctorate from George Peabody College for Teachers. He joined to the local college with broad perience as a teacher and administrator. After teaching in various schools in the western part of state and in the demonstration school of Louisiana Tech, he joined the faculty of the college as ssor as an instructor in education music. Later he became professor education.

His work in administrative fields includes directing the summer school

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LANSHIP CLOSING OFFICE IN BRITAIN

ASHINGTON, Dec. 2 (AP)—Byron e, director of censorship, said in shington yesterday that Charles P. nship was closing his British office after rendering magnificent service his country at a time when his nts and energies were needed tly."

nship, publisher of the Baton ge State-Times and Morning Adte, has been the connecting link een British and American censor-

ace supreme headquarters of the d expeditionary force moved to European continent there has been rked decrease in censorship hasctivity and in censorship itself ngland, Price said. Preparations being made to make further ges commensurate with Allied ocction of continental territory.

Manship succeeded John Knight isher of newspapers in Chicago nit, Akron and Miami, in the ton censorship office shortly be the invasion of Normandy. He cts to return to his Baton Rouge next week.

e Louisiana publisher said Mr. "can leave the official service his country with the satisfaction difficult job well done. His reabroad reflects great credit on his try, his community and his pron."

Soviet Motorized Troops Race Toward Budapest And Austria

Berlin Describes Breakthrough As Tragic; 300 Places Overrun

LONDON, Sunday, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Russian motorized troops, in a great breakthrough on a 110-mile front in western Hungary, yesterday raced to within 74 miles of the ore-rich Austrian province of Styria, and also sped 30 miles up the right bank of the Danube to within 47 miles south of imperiled Budapest.

Overrunning 300 localities south and southwest of Budapest, Marshal Feodor I. Tolbukhin's Third Ukraine army also cut the Budapest-Zagreb-Trieste trunk railway and hurled the enemy back onto the flat plains 28 miles from strategic Lake Balaton guarding the southeastern approaches to Austria.

Berlin, describing the breakthrough as "tragic," said Soviet spearheads moving up the Danube's west bank already were attacking Dunafoldvar, 43 miles from the Hungarian capital.

In Czechoslovakia Col. Gen. Ivan Petrov's Fourth Ukraine army stabbed to within two miles of the big northeastern Hungarian rail city of Satoraljaujhely, cut that city's railway link with Kassa (Kosice) in eastern Slovakia, and also severed the Satoraljaujhely-Cemerne highway as it moved westward six miles on a 20-mile front beyond the Ondava river.

The Russians in Slovakia now were only 15 miles from Kassa, major Axis stronghold controlling traffic in the eastern part of that Axis puppet state.

Among the important strongholds and communication centers taken in the swift Hungarian advances were Paks and Szekszard, 54 and 77 miles south of Budapest, and Kaposvar, 95 miles southwest of Budapest and 74 miles from the Austrian frontier.

In taking Kaposvar and Demboyar, 16 miles to the east, the Russians seized a 16-mile section of the Budapest-Zagreb-Trieste railway connecting the German defenders in Budapest with those in Yugoslavia and northern Italy. Kaposvar also is only 57 miles east of Nagykanizsa, junction of another Budapest-Zagreb trunk line.

With the seizure of Kaposvar the Russians also were closer to Lake Balaton and were 25 miles west of the Danube, striking toward the 15-mile gap between that water barrier and the Yugoslav border on the Drava river.

Most of the Russian gains were northwestward and northward, but other units striking between captured Pecs and the Drava river took Petlerd, four miles southwest of Pecs.

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SALESPEOPLE IN KEEN RIVALRY

10 Qualify For 'Four Star General' In Sixth War Bond Drive

Through keen rivalry salespeople of the Twin Cities have piled up a formidable showing of sale of securities in the Sixth War Bond drive the past two days. As a result Monroe has ten "Four Star Generals" having required to attain this high rank that the sellers have sold at least $5,000 worth of bonds. Those who have qualified here are ten in number, one man and nine women.

They are Dwight Petty, Standard Office Supply Company, $10,450; Mrs. Lola Sommermaker, Silver Items, $20,-700; Miss Jeannie Smith, The Palace, $18,000; Mrs. Blanche Chatham, The Palace, $17,650; Miss Mary Barbere, J. C. Penney, $7,900; Miss Rita Kelly, The Faggery, $6,500; Mrs. W. J. Mangham, Fields, $6,225; Miss Fay Heard, The Palace, $6,225; Miss Mattie Heard, The Palace, $5,615; Miss Tommie Lee Byrd, Fields, $5,000.

With the two local banks passing off their Christmas savings funds, which are larger this year than ever before, it is urged by those directing the Sixth War Loan Drive that at least a part of this money be invested in these bonds.

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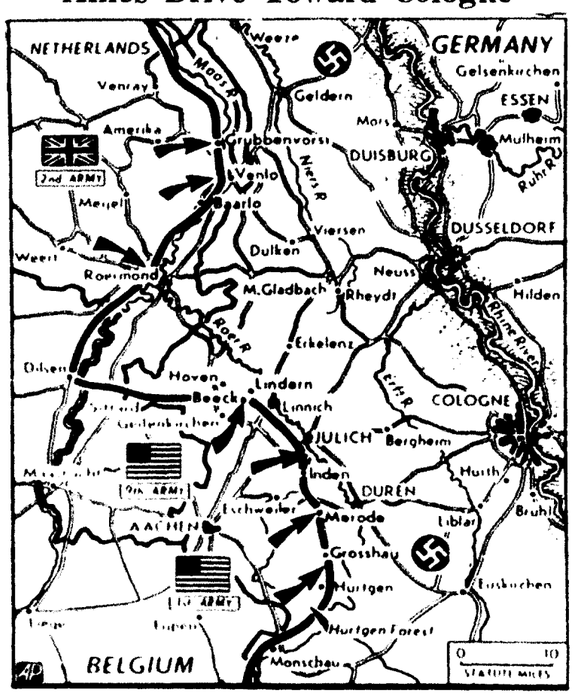
GERMANY HAS TWO SUPER-FAST PLANES

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Germany has two super-speed fighter planes operating over the western front, one of them the rocket-propelled interceptor ME163 capable of flying up to 600 miles an hour, Allied air sources disclosed today.

The other high-speed fighter is the jet-propelled, twin-engined ME262 capable of flying from 450 to 500 miles an hour. Forty-one enemy ships of this type were destroyed recently by U. S. fighters in a strafing attack at Leipheim.

Range and endurance of both types are extremely limited, front reports indicate, and they are regarded by Allied airmen as primarily defensive ships.

Allies Drive Toward Cologne



Arrows on this map denote Allied drives on the northern part of the Western Front (heavy line). The U. S. Ninth army is pushing ahead northeast of Geilenkirchen. In that sector, the Americans moved through Beeck and Lindern to take high ground dominating the highway town of Linnich. Farther south, the First army fought in Merode on the approaches to Duren. (A. P. Wirephoto)

PLANES MAKE FIFTH ATTACK IN FOUR DAYS ON IWO JIMA

HONOR MEMORY OF LOVED ONES

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In memory Jeff D. Cole	10.00
In memory of Mrs. I. Dembunsk	5.00
Total	$262.90

The seasonal advent of wintry conditions the past few days has caused suffering among many of the less fortunate. Those summer clothes are little protection against the bitter blasts of the north wind. Many men and women and some of little children are forced to go out lacking warm winter clothes, shoes and overcoats in many instances. To the well to do and those in average circumstances, winter presents little or no hardship. To the underprivileged and destitute it means a continued fight to keep down the encroachment of disease which is almost sure to follow exposure to the weather without proper clothing.

The past week members of the Junior Charity League found a pitiful

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MORE WAR PLANTS TO BE CONSTRUCTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The armament lack now in sight may retard reconversion for some time after Germany collapses, War Production Board Chairman J. A. Krug said today.

He made that observation in disclosing that $500,000,000 worth of new plant construction is planned to boost production of shells for infantry mortars.

The drive meanwhile to get lagging production programs of other war implements up to the pace needed to meet the demands of all out war on two major fronts is showing "excellent progress," Krug told a news conference.

New workers he said are entering war plants in "encouraging numbers."

The unexpectedly rapid advance against Japan piling new Pacific demands atop the heavy requirements of Europe, has caused the army to revise its V-E day cutback plans, Krug said.

Tentatively, the war department has submitted estimates of anticipated contract cancellations appreciably lower than the 46 per cent estimated last summer, Krug explained. The estimate is bound to change again from time to time until the Nazis actually quit, he said.

Attack Launching Point Of Japanese Raids On Saipan Base

U. S. PACIFIC FLEET HEADQUARTERS, PEARL HARBOR, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Seventh army airforce Liberators Thursday made their fifth raid in four days on Iwo Jima, in the Volcano Islands launching point of Japanese raids on the U. S. superfort base at Saipan.

The Liberators dropped 57 1-2 tons of bombs on the Iwo Jima airstrip and other installations in the Volcano Islands which have been subjected to a steady pounding ever since Nippon fighter planes began to sweep over Saipan on November 26, a fleet communique said.

Five enemy fighters attempted unsuccessfully to break up the Liberator attack Thursday. Anti-aircraft damaged some of the American planes.

Admiral Chester W. Nimitz's communique also listed air strikes ranging from Paramushiro in Japan's Kurile Islands to Wake and Palau.

Marine fighters set fire to ammunition dumps at Babelthuap in the Palau group.

BLINDING RAINS AGAIN HALT BATTLE ON LEYTE

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, PHILIPPINES, Sunday, Dec. 3.—(AP)—Aircraft traded vicious blows throughout the central Philippines, headquarters reported today, as blinding rains again halted the bitter ground battle for Leyte Island's Ormoc corridor.

Japanese planes in force attacked American positions along Cataguna bay on Leyte's southwest coast. Other Nipponese bombers raided American

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5 FIRST TOKYO RAIDERS, IN RUSSIA YEAR, BACK IN U. S.

By Henry C. Cassidy

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The latest of Maj. Gen. James H. Doolittle's Tokyo raiders to be heard from, the five who landed in Russia, escaped across one of the world's most guarded borders and have returned safely to the United States.

The inside story of their adventure was learned today from an authoritative source. The tale was one of pampered "captivity" of prolonged boredom and finally of easy escape.

The first formed the crew of one of the 16 B-25 bombers which hit Tokyo April 18, 1942. This one made a forced landing on the Russian maritime province while the others flew on to China. This crew was interned in the Soviet Union and left a year later.

By a bit of fast talking the fliers almost escaped internment when they first came down without gasoline at an airport near Vladivostok.

They told the Russians their plane should be accorded the privilege of belligerent ships in distress to put into a neutral port for fuel and it proved. The Russians seemed willing and put the Americans up for the night.

The next morning, however, the fliers found they had been interned under international law and were not permitted to return to the plane.

The United States ambassador was reached by a message from the Soviet diplomatic agent in the Far East and undertook to make contact with the men.

They turned up in the central Russian town of Penza, between Moscow and Kuibyshev, where they were given a "dacha," or country house. The United States military attache, Col. Joseph A. Michela, and second secretary of Embassy Edward Page were permitted to visit them.

When the Germans advance to Stalingrad put a crimp in eastern central Russia, the fliers were moved

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PEACE FEELERS REACH CAPITALS

Come To Embassies At Rate Of One Or Two Each Week

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Peace feelers—vague, roundabout and evidently unauthorized—hit the Allied capitals at the rate of about one to two a week.

They all are based, it was learned today, on the assumption that the Allies in the last analysis are willing to make substantial concessions in order to get Germany out of the war. Those taken seriously enough to get any response at all receive, in effect, the form reply, "Unconditional surrender."

These feelers, according to diplomatic authorities here, conform to the best fiction ideas of European intrigue. They're made for the most part in hooded whispers by men in black hats and turned up coat collars.

These shadowy figures fat about the streets, foreign offices and embassies of such neutral capitals as Madrid, Ankara and Stockholm. They live on rumor and gossip.

In addition there turn up from time to time business or other representatives of interests inside Germany—at least so they say. One may profess to be acting solely on his own authority, another to be an associate of Hitler or somebody who knows Hitler.

They all want to know whether the time has come when the Allies have

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SAYS MORE U. S. NURSES NEEDED

Congressmen Told Types A And O Blood Urgently Required

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Rep. Clare Boothe Luce, Republican Connecticut commenting on reports received today by touring members of the House military affairs committee at Allied headquarters said that American women have not been doing their part as well as the British in supplying nurses.

"A large number of nurses is needed immediately and more will be needed later on," Mrs. Luce said. "Perhaps there is something wrong with our method of training and recruiting nurses, but to this phase American women have not been doing their part as well as the British. American women have done wonderfully though, in industry."

The congressmen were told by army authorities that types A and O blood, which can be flown in bulk directly to France are needed urgently by the medical corps.

The visiting legislators also were informed that there is no shortage of cigarettes for American troops, but a lack of transportation disrupted distribution. The cigarettes may be dis-

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CHINESE FAMILY REACHES ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—John Wright, his wife and seven children have arrived here from Bluefields, Nicaragua to apply for United States citizenship.

Holders of immigration quota numbers 6 through 14, they are the first Chinese to enter this port since the Chinese expulsion act was revoked by Congress last February.

Wright, head of a mahogany export firm, and resident of Nicaragua for 25 years, said: "We will take out citizenship papers as soon as possible. The children speak English, Spanish and Chinese; they should have little trouble learning American customs."

JAPANESE DEATH GANTLET BARED

Captured Americans Killed By Nips Lined Up In Double Row

U-BOAT SUBMERGED WITH TIED PRISONERS ON DECK

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—A Japanese submarine crew devised a "terrible and murderous gantlet" for the torture killing of captured Americans from a sunken Liberty ship, a west coast maritime union reported tonight.

The Japanese sailors lined up in double row, heavy steel stanchions in hand, and forced 55 Americans to run between them, said the account compiled from reports of survivors. "Man after man was killed," it said, by blows from the steel clubs.

"As some of the men attempted to jump overboard," the Japs would slash a body going over the side," the document said.

The report was the most complete so far made on the fate of a torpedoed streamer from which only 22 survived of 100 crewmen, gun crew and passengers. It corroborated previous reports that the Japanese submerged leaving Americans on deck with their hands tied.

The ship was torpedoed in the Indian Ocean July 2. The personnel—41 merchant seamen, a navy gun crew of 28, 12 army enlisted men and various other army and navy men—abandoned ship safely.

The submarine came to the surface and picked up those in lifeboats under threat of machine gun fire. Five men on a raft refused to swim to the submarine.

"The Japanese, enraged prepared to machine gun them," the account continued. "Seeing this, the men jumped off the life-raft and took what refuge they could behind it and in the shelter of the water. The Japs cut loose with the machine guns, but strangely enough, failed to hit any of the five.

"There were 95 men on the deck of the submarine, every man with his hands tied behind his back, so the Japs turned their attention to this large group of men."

First, one was shot and a second bayoneted and their bodies thrown overboard. Then came the gantlet treatment for 55.

This torture was interrupted when the Japanese detection devices picked up the approach of an Allied bomber which had heard a distress signal from the torpedoed ship. The submarine submerged leaving the bound men on deck to their fate.

A navy man who had a concealed sheath knife the Japanese had overlooked managed to cut his own bonds and those of others nearby. Some reached rafts and others swam until a patrol plane dropped small rubber boats.

On the morning of July 4, 25 were picked up by rescue craft.

28 NAZI PLANES ARE SHOT DOWN

More Than 500 British Bombers Hit Dortmund Benzol Plant

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—American fighter pilots escorting bombers raiding Coblenz shot down 28 Nazi planes today while a force of more than 500 R. A. F. Lancaster heavy bombers hit a Benzol plant at Dortmund.

The German planes were knocked from the air by a force of almost 550 Thunderbolts and Mustangs of the U. S. Eighth air force which encountered several formations of enemy aircraft over the Bingen area, 25 miles southeast of Coblenz.

Eight American fighters and 11 bombers were reported missing but six of the fighters were believed to have landed in friendly territory.

The destruction of 28 German planes in a single operation maintained the pace of aerial warfare which cost the Nazis 656 aircraft in November.

Target for the 250 American bombers was equipment massed in the Coblenz railroad yards ready for shipment to German forces on the western front. One thousand tons of bombs were aimed by instrument through heavy clouds. Anti-aircraft fire was meag

The Dortmund Benzol plant on which the British dropped a thousand-pound explosive bomb last night, is producing fuel for Nazi planes opposing the British Second army in the Venlo area.

Each time the Luftwaffe chose to fight last month it suffered a crushing defeat. In all, more were shot down in battle over the Reich during the month than the Americans and British destroyed in the air during any single month of the war. Allied losses totaled 421 fighters and bombers, 256 of them

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FAYE EMERSON AND E. ROOSEVELT FLY

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, son of the president, and Faye Emerson, film actress, were married here and it was reported they would fly to Grand Canyon, Ariz., for their honeymoon.

The ceremony was performed in the Little Church of the Flowers at Glendale, Calif., at 2 p. m. (PWT) today.

Jack Frye, president of Transcontinental and Western Airlines, is to be best man, it was announced, and Mrs. Joseph Loveng, of Los Angeles, granddaughter of the late Mme. Ernestine Schumann-Heink, is to be matron of honor.

For the wedding Miss Emerson said she would wear a blue redingote with white hatband and muff and black bow in shoes. The bridal bouquet will be of white orchids.

The wedding is to be a double affair with the president's son and the actress exchanging small gold bands.

Roosevelt, on leave from the army air forces after commanding the Allied Photographic Service in Africa, was divorced from Elizabeth Donner Roosevelt, by whom he had a son, and from Ruth Googins Roosevelt, mother of their three children.

Miss Emerson was divorced from William Wallace Crawford Jr., by whom she had a son.

They announced they planned a honeymoon trip east after the ceremony.

Nearby Siegfried Defenses Smashed

U. S. First And Ninth Armies Press Ahead To Roer River Against Heaviest Opposition Of Winter Offensive

By Edward Kennedy

PARIS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—American troops entered two anchor points of the main defenses of the German Reich today—flaming Saarlautern, important Saar basin industrial city into which they penetrated deeply, and Julich, where they drove into the outlying part of the town on the western side of the river Roer.

At both Saarlautern and Julich, the Americans face river barriers. Julich, key point to the Cologne plain, lies mainly on the eastern side of the Roer. Across the Saar from Saarlautern, burning from aerial assaults, Siegfried line positions were dented by other air bombardments.

In the terrific battle on the edge of the Cologne plain, the U. S. First army at Inden and the U. S. Ninth army at Julich were encountering the heaviest opposition of the winter offensive.

U. S. Seventh army troops wiped out the last remnants of the German bridgehead at the approaches to the now demolished Rhine bridges in Strasbourg.

Following attacks by nearly 250 medium and light U. S. Ninth air force bombers which left Saarlautern in flames and tore open nearby Siegfried line defenses, Third army doughboys entered the Saar city at two points. The Americans then fanned out over most of that part of the city which lies west of the Saar river.

The 90th and 95th divisions, with elements of the Tenth armored division screening them to the north, now hold a 14-mile stretch along the Saar between Merzig and Saarlautern. The vital Saar basin has been gouged deeply by Third army advances, but the river still is a barrier to the greater part of this heavily industrial region. The Germans apparently hope to make a strong stand along this natural line.

The penetration into Saarlautern was made by the 9th division in a three-mile drive which put advance units deeply into the city. Other divisional elements pushed beyond Altferweiller, three miles to the southwest, and entered the town of Bisten in the same area.

Troops of the 26th infantry division teamed up with Fourth armored division tanks and were fighting inside of Saare Union, 12 miles south of the Saar border, where the Yanks are moving up the east bank of the Saar river in a potential outflanking threat to Saarbrucken.

In this area, the Germans launched two of the fiercest counterattacks yet made in the current offensive, using 40 to 50 tanks. Fighter bombers came to the aid of the doughboys, knocking out at least six tanks and the attacks were repulsed.

These attacks, however, did permit the Germans to reenter Mackwiller, according to field dispatches.

To the north, at the edge of the Cologne plain, gains of yards were fought at a high cost of American blood in the giant battle of attrition that was entering its 16th day.

The U. S. Ninth army occupied Lamuth up to the River Roer tonight and has captured Liefarth between Beeck and Lindern, a late field dispatch said tonight.

Thus, virtually the entire Ninth army stood on the west bank of the Roer after recapturing two towns lost yesterday. Fighting continued in Beeck, to the west, and before Lindern, now in American hands.

The U. S. First army tried to break across the Inde river after subjugating all but one pocket in that part of Julich lying on the west bank, which was fought to a standstill in terrific artillery fire that saw shells pounding on American positions at the rate of one a second.

To the north, six miles northwest of the Roer stronghold of Duren, the Germans were reported to have trenches so wide and deep that enemy tanks moved through them without being observed—something of a new trench warfare.

Both sides were pouring on the

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BOARD AGREES TO LEASE COMPROMISE

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The State Mineral Board today agreed to a proposal by D. J. Simmons, Fort Worth, Tex., oil operator, to release approximately three-quarters of an oil lease involving some 8,000 acres in the beds and bottoms of the Atchafalaya river in St. Martin and Iberville parishes and to provide for immediate development of the remainder of the property.

Simmons assigned the leases on the remaining 2,000 or so acres to the Gulf Refining Company, the Phillips Petroleum Company, and a syndicate of independent operators. All agreed, he told the board, to develop the leases immediately.

The board took no action on a proposed compromise in its suit to cancel state lease 369, covering the beds and bottoms of the Ouachita river and its tributaries in Morehouse and Union parishes, originally assigned to James A. Noe and the Win or Lose Oil Corporation. Maj. B. A. Hardey, Shreveport board chairman, said no action would be taken until "at least the next meeting of the board."

Approved by the board were leases ammounting to $129,140 in cash bonuses to the state.

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AMATEURS WILL GIVE TRYOUTS

Big Jamboree Party Planned At Neville For Tuesday Night

Plans have been completed for the state-wide amateur tournament of southern Arkansas and northern and central Louisiana's leading amateurs who will appear at the Neville High School auditorium Tuesday at 8 p. m. At this time, through the opinion of the audience, it will be determined who are the most talented performers.

Hillbilly talent will compete against performers playing or singing popular, modern or classic selections. Tap dancers will compete with jitterbuggers.

In addition to the amateur program, a number of special and added features will be presented.

A men's beauty contest will be held with the ladies as judges as to who is the handsomest man present. There will be an ice cream eating contest for boys and girls which will add much fun to the occasion it is assured.

A real live baby will be given away. These and other surprise features are to be given on the night's program.

Ray Bradley and his radio barnyard jamboree, heard daily over KNOE, will give the regular stage show featuring Chuck Owens in a riot of laughter; Ray and Betty, world's champion yodelers; Slim and his guitar; Barbara, the yodeling cowgirl; Harry and his accordion and Chubby and his bass fiddle.

A number of additional radio performers from various radio stations will be on the program. Some Twin Cities amateur performers will be introduced. Among these will be tiny Frankie Parrino, two-year-old tap dancer; and William Joseph Haddad, young news commentator.

Mayor H. H. Benoit will present the prize to the winner of the amateur tournament.

Doors at the auditorium will open at 6:30 p. m. Advance tickets are said to be selling rapidly.

S. S. LAYNE LAUNCHED

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The S. S. James Eagan Layne, Liberty ship named for a merchant seaman lost in action in the present war, was launched here today at the Delta Shipbuilding Company yards. The ship was sponsored by Mrs. J. E. Layne of Baton Rouge, La., widow of the seaman who was an assistant engineer on the tanker Esso Baton Rouge, torpedoed and sunk April 8, 1942.

STATE PENITENTIARY PUT ON PAYING BASIS IN TWO YEARS

Angola Needs New Facilities But Present System Satisfactory

(EDITOR'S NOTE: This is another of a series of articles on conditions at Louisiana's institutions. Facts contained herein were obtained on a tour of several institutions shortly before Claude Harrison, of Monroe, resigned as director of institutions.)

By George V. Lofton

Not so many years ago, when a person was sentenced to so many years in the state penitentiary "at hard labor," his task was making "little ones out of big ones"—day after day on the rock pile. Today at Angola, Louisiana's penitentiary inmates are making money for the taxpayers of the state. And, according to all of the prisoners with whom this reporter talked, they're happy over the change.

A number of persons have commented on "startling disclosures" revealed in previous articles concerning our state institutions—and since then steps have been taken to correct many of the deficiencies—but the story of the administration of the Louisiana State Penitentiary at Angola during the past two years is one of progressiveness and efficient management, thanks largely to W. T. Mitchiner, general manager.

It's true that Angola needs new buildings, just as the girls' school at Pineville, the East Louisiana State Hospital at Jackson, the State Colony and Training School at Pineville and other institutions need new buildings.

For instance, the women prisoners at the penitentiary are housed in inadequate wooden buildings with few decent facilities. Yet they're well pleased with the comparatively new setup.

Here's what one of them told us:

"I'm getting out of here around the first of the year, and I'm plenty glad. However, the past year has seemed like paradise compared to the old days. Sure, we live in a dirty wooden building, while the men have brick and concrete quarters, but under our present bosses, it's not so bad.

"We've got a lady superintendent now, and she's swell. She seems to know what we're thinking, and how to make it pleasanter for everyone concerned. All of us have to do the jobs assigned to us and there's no coddling or special privileges given any of us, but conditions certainly have changed since they removed our man boss."

The woman was referring to the man who for several years was in charge of the women's camp. She said she would have been eligible for parole many months ago but she, with several other women, led a "revolt" that culminated in an attempt to burn down one of the buildings. She said the women were subjected to many indignities by the camp superintendent, who at times made improper advances. That's her story.

Mitchener was named general manager at the penitentiary because of his remarkable record as head of the East Carroll parish prison farm. He did not seek the job. There were 84 applicants for the position, but Mitchener's friends urged that he be appointed—and he was. When Michener took over the East Carroll job more than seven years ago, the prison farm was $20,000 in debt and owned only 100 acres of land. When he left, the farm had $30,000 in the bank and owned more than 1,000 acres of land paid for and in production. The parish owned $15,000 in provisions, feedstuffs and cattle.

Thus, the new general manager assumed his job with a background as an efficient administrator, a practical farmer and a level-headed planner.

The penitentiary produces practically all of its own foodstuffs, and has quite a large surplus that is canned and shipped to other state institutions and some of it placed on the market. For instance, 13,500,000 pounds of sugar was placed on the open market in 1943 and it is probable that the 1944 crop will enable it to place 15,000,000 pounds on the market this year. Angola has its own sugar refinery, which granulates sugar to within 95 per cent of the usual commercial fineness, and this facility also is used to can beans, corn, okra, tomatoes and other produce for shipment to other institutions and for sale on the open market.

The production record at Angola is interesting. In 1942 the inmates produced 70,644 tons of cane, in 1943 the production totaled 85,000 tons and in 1944, 101,445 tons. Cases of canned goods processed (six gallons to the can) were: 1942, 28,600 pieces; 1943, 38,100 pieces, and at the time of compilation in 1944, 16,330 pieces, despite a severe drought. In 1944, 101,516 bushels of Irish potatoes were harvested, as compared to 91,992 bushels in 1943 and 87,877 in 1942. The yield in sweet potatoes was 55,468 in 1942, 40,170 bushels in 1943 and 46,878 in 1944. Other crop figures are equally impressive.

But here's the payoff: The total revenue for 1943 was $898,155.22, and for 1942 was $773,685.43. To top it all, 1944 saw a total of $908,998.65 in receipts. And that's where the taxpayers come in.

That revenue represents only cash receipts, and not supplies which were furnished the penitentiary itself, with its 2,290 inmates to feed three meals a day.

In 1943, $604,431.62 was derived from cane and its products, and $168,515.58 in other produce. In 1942, cane products brought $413,175.84 and other produce added $162,118.52 to the state's treasury. But in 1944, $662,081.36 was realized from cane products and $135,878.35 from other produce.

The main farm at Angola contains approximately 17,000 acres of which 12,000 are in cultivation. The St. Gabriel farm contains 2,700 acres, with 1,500 in cultivation, and there are 600 acres in cultivation at the 1,760-acre Idlewild farm.

The morale of the prisoners appears excellent. There were no serious escapes until it was rumored that a "change would be made." We were told that that invariably occurs—prisoners fear that their merit points will be invoked for infraction of minor regulations, that various privileges will be taken from them—and general unrest prevails. The "grapevine," incidentally, is just as effective at Angola as elsewhere in the nation's prisons.

Alleged brutality at Angola is nonexistant, as far as we could learn, and we had the opportunity to talk to prisoners freely and not in the presence of prison officials. Mitchener has kept one eye cocked on that phase of prison management, and there's little evidence of mistreatment of inmates. In the recent Watson case, which was tried before a civil service board at St. Francisville, this fact was brought out forcibly. Watson kicked an aged prisoner at Angola and was discharged. The guard appealed to Claude Harrison for reinstatement on the grounds that he had seen other guards kick prisoners. Mr. Harrison told him that he should have reported other incidents and that he would not recommend his reinstatement. Watson appealed to the civil service board, and Angola was upheld.

Cleanliness is stressed at Angola, and we found row upon row of beds, freshly made with clean sheets and yet there are no adequate facilities for the bathing of prisoners. The most pressing need at present is proper heat, light, water, sewerage and bathing facilities as contained in the recommendations of Mr. Mitchiner. Two chaplains are stationed at Angola, but there is a pressing need for additional educational, vocational, spiritual and recreational training.

Mr. Mitchiner also has recommended other additions, such as a meat curing plant which would provide additional revenue by processing meat on the farm; an adequate building for the proper storage of Irish and sweet potatoes; concentration of all feeds in a rat-proof building; increased volume in money crops, etc.

Angola's record for the past two years is most encouraging, and continued operation and improvement under the present efficient system should result in an institution which undoubtedly will rehabilitate many persons as well as more than pay its way as it goes.

Attention! Delegates to the Monroe Central Trades and Labor Council

Nomination of officers for 1945, a report on the recent convention of the American Federation of Labor in New Orleans, and other matters of importance to local union craftsmen will feature the meeting of the Council Monday night. Delegates and interested union craftsmen are urged to attend.

JOHN B. BAILEY, PRESIDENT

ELEVEN OFFICERS ARE DECORATED

Heroes Of Air Engagements In Pacific Are Given Recognition

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Eleven navy and marine corps officers, heroes of air engagements in the Pacific, were decorated today at the naval air station here.

Two medals, the distinguished flying cross and the air medal went to Lt. Com. Joseph Spengler, 26, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Spengler, Rochester, Ill. He was cited by Vice Admiral Marc Mitscher of task force 58 in two confidential citations accompanying the medals. In one, he was credited with sinking a cargo vessel near Japan and aiding in the destruction of at least three more ships. He also destroyed a gun battery in the Marianas.

A distinguished flying cross went to Navy Lt. Roy R. M. Gibson, of task force 58. He seriously damaged, perhaps sinking, a medium sized cargo ship, and the flight he led hit three more cargo ships.

Four marine flyers who won air medals were:

Major Frank E. Hopper, 118 West Malvern, Fullerton, Calif., who blew up Jap coastal guns at Wotje Island.

First Lt. Edward R. Agnew Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Wills, 2301 Rucker avenue, Everett, Wash., credited with blasting a Japanese power house and a battery of guns on Wotje Island.

First Lt. Edwin W. Nedbalek, 501 Hall Lane, Bryan, Tex. Nedbalek was cited for blasting a Japanese power house on Wotje Island and a radio station and concrete blockhouse on Jaluit Island.

First Lt. Earl W. Johnson, 112 E. College avenue, State College, Pa. He was decorated for 22 successful missions against the Marshalls Island during which he blew up numerous installations.

Five marine officers won commendation ribbons and letters from J. H. Hoover, vice admiral. They were:

Capt. Ronald L. Bruce, son of Mrs. R. E. Emler, 138 Hayes street, Woodland, Calif., for destruction of enemy artillery and coastal installation in the Marshall Islands.

Capt. Roy J. Irwin, Leedy, Okla., for hits on anti-aircraft and coastal guns on Wotje and Mille Islands.

Capt. Frank L. Pryor Jr., 2222 Robin Hood, Houston, Tex., for low flying level bombing attacks on enemy runways and strafing runs against personnel and antiaircraft positions in the Marshall Islands.

Capt. James A. Sanford, 814 Chapman, Pasadena, Calif., for direct hits on gun positions in the Marshall Islands.

First Lt. Fred S. Jenson, Parkside Road, Harrington Park, N. Y. For bombing and strafing runs on enemy gun positions in the Marshalls.

SCOUT TRAINING COURSE PLANN

A training course in the fundamentals of Scouting will be given [illegible] day evening at 7:30 in the annex of the Jewish Temple, according to J. Foster, chairman of the leader training committee of the Ouach Valley Boy Scout Council.

This course is designed for Scouters regardless of their positi in Scouting, including executive bo members, troop committeemen, d trict committee members, Cub ar Scoutmasters.

Commissioner J. W. Webster will be dean of the school assisted by other local Scouters and Scout executive Charles B. Cook and his assistant, O. H. Voran, who has just returned from New York after a thirty day training course at the National Scout Executive office.

Refreshments will be served and a technicolor movie will be shown depicting the "Scout Trail To Citizenship." The course will be concluded in two hours and credits will be given all Scouters who take the course.

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Youth and Experience

Appointment of Edward R. Stettinius as secretary of state emphasizes the speed with which burning issues and half-issues of a political campaign can be forgotten. We seem to recall Governor Dewey harping upon an administration grown "old, tired and quarrelsome," while his opponents heatedly emphasized his "inexperience."

Yet here we have a young man, neither politician nor government veteran, whose appointment to the highest cabinet post has called forth general non-partisan approbation. The Democrats have not cried that he is without experience. The Republicans have not claimed the youthful replacement as their own idea (though to say that Mr. Dewey included Mr. Hull among the "old, tired and quarrelsome" would be unfair to both men).

Certainly Mr. Stettinius does not bring long experience to his new job. But he does bring an excellent substitute—his record of successes in previous assignments.

He made a significant contribution to our industrial conversion early in the war. As lend-lease administrator he performed the delicate task of cutting the pie into unequal portions and keeping everyone happy. As undersecretary of state he conducted the Dumbarton Oaks conversations in an able, statesmanlike manner.

In addition to a good record Mr. Stettinius obviously has the confidence of the retiring secretary as well as of the president. He may hope for Mr. Hull's invaluable counsel when the latter's health has mended. And his relations with Congress promise to be cordial.

He will need these assets, of course, along with the administrative ability that made him something of a youthful prodigy in the business world. And he will need his youth, for the new secretary of state faces a job that calls for strength. His will be a crucial part in the shaping of future events, even though Mr. Roosevelt will certainly continue as the chief architect of our foreign policy.

Mr. Stettinius will have the grave responsibility of carrying out the lofty program of a revered statesman who, though he may not have consistently pleased everyone, was never accused of pettiness, deviousness or lack of integrity.

Mr. Hull solved many problems and pointed the way toward solving others. But there are still many vital unforeseen decisions to be made in exerting American influence for a just peace that will reconcile the Atlantic Charter with more immediate and less idealistic problems of international relations. On the basis of past performance, Mr. Stettinius looks to be capable of making those decisions.

MEETING JAPAN'S ARMY

The battle for Leyte grows hotter and, although the Japanese are pressed back against the sea in the Ormoc area, they show no signs of relinquishing their efforts to hold part of the island. The rapid progress which General MacArthur's forces made in the first few days of his invasion has slowed down to a walk, and American troops are fighting desperately to retain the advantage.

General Yamashita, newly named Japanese commander in the Philippines, has succeeded in landing reinforcements, including heavy guns and tanks, in the face of losses that include destroyers and transports.

Japanese determination to fight for the Philippines is indicative of what American forces face in the Far East. It is clear that naval victories alone cannot bring an end to the war in that theater, all the more clear because of the progress which Japan has made in eastern China. The Philippines offer an idea battle ground from the Japanese view point for long continued resistance. Of the thousands of islands in the archipelago, MacArthur's men are firmly established on two of fair size and on a number of smaller islands. The Japanese have large forces on Luzon and Mindanao, and despite American naval superiority can reinforce them by sea and air.

Obviously, the Japanese do not view their positions in the Philippines as outposts. Strategically, they are near the center of the eastern ring of Japan's conquests, lying midway between Japan and the Indies. They provide a shield for Japan's operations from Singapore to the homeland, and, as such, rate the importance which the Japanese high command attaches to them.

In estimating the situation, it is well to remember that Japan's army, despite the troops now immured on islands in the South Pacific, has scarcely entered the fight. Japan has great resources in men and materials that are untouched, in Manchukuo, in China, Formosa, and the main Japanese islands. These will be poured out in an effort to stalemate the war.

No optimistic appraisals of the situation in the Far East should lose sight of these facts. When the Japanese navy is completely defeated, the task of knocking out the main Japanese army will remain. Enough has been disclosed of the Japanese soldier's willingness to die to prove that this will be the hardest job involved in winning the war in the Pacific.

MAYBE IT WAS TWO OTHER FELLOWS

Chemists at the Bureau of Mines have discovered that a little moisture helps gunpowder to unite. This, of course, was the signal to take a moist pinch of it and blast a familiar saying into oblivion.

One newspaper we chanced upon blasted it thus: "Col. Valentine Blacker was wrong when he uttered his famous admonition—'Keep your powder dry.'"

The next paper began its story with this: "At the battle of Edgehill three centuries ago Oliver Cromwell shouted to his cavalry, 'Keep your powder dry.'"

Perhaps the Bureau of Mines chemists will now be ambitious to discover just who said it.

Jimmie Fidler
IN HOLLYWOOD

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—I am neither a Catholic nor an advocate for the censorship of motion pictures, but I doff my bonnet to the Legion of Decency and give it credit for a good job, well done. Not only has it imposed an effective rein on salacious pictures; it has also done much to raise the artistic level of all films.

At the time the Legion of Decency was organized, Hollywood producers were vying with one another to make the most sex-sational movies. Screen dialogue was spotted with smutty implications. P lots were so overloaded with suggestive situations that most of them were unfit for juvenile audiences. Movie advertising frankly appealed to the public's alleged appetite for "naughty" entertainment. State and municipal boards of censorship had failed to check the cycle because no two of them could agree on the things to be banned.

The Legion of Decency, with millions of members, nipped the movie sex cycle by the sure-fire method of making such pictures unprofitable. By doing so, it forced studios which were relying upon sensationalism to concentrate on honest quality. Movie standards promptly began to rise and they've been going up ever since.

Also noteworthy is the fact that the Legion of Decency has never been accused, even by the producers whose financial toes were stepped upon, of using its enormous power unfairly. It has never censored a cinema that didn't deserve censorship. All in all, both the public and the motion picture industry have benefited.

A letter from one Frank Linden of New York reports the organization of "The All Star He-Man Fan Club." "Our 500 enthusiastic members," writes Mr. Linden, "have selected 10 players, who in our opinion, best represent the manliest qualities and virtues of force, directness, resolution, courage and virility. They are: Johnny Mack Brown, Buster Crabbe, Broderick Crawford, Brian Donlevy, Clark Gable, George Sanders, Joe Sawyer, John Wayne, Johnny Weissmuller and Guinn (Big Boy) Williams." That list interests me because, of the ten men named, only four are box-office stars. It supports my long-cherished opinion that the men who produce pictures habitually overlook some of the best bets in the business.

I'm amused by a publicity dispatch from the press agent of Ezio Pinza, the opera star, who opens his barrage of superlatives by stating that Signor Pinza is known "as the Frank Sinatra of the opera world." If I were a great musician, as Pinza undoubtedly is, I think I'd lay for that press agent with a baseball bat!

Not long ago, I criticized a move by the United States Government to requisition 250,000,000 feet of film for Lend Lease, and present it to Russia for the use of Soviet studios. Ever since, I have been flooded with letters from readers who demand to know why I object to the government's gesture. Evidently, I didn't make my point clear in that first article; consequently I will repeat it. Russian-made movies, nine times out of ten, are loaded to the gunnels with Communistic propaganda. The dissemination of that propaganda has been the chief function, frankly avowed, of the Russian motion picture industry. Communist propaganda is inimical to our brand of democracy. Only a man with his head in the sand can fail to realize that after the war, Western democracy and Russian communism will compete for acceptance in most of the countries of the world. One of the principal weapons used in the duel will be motion pictures. Our own studios are so short of film that they are unable to furnish all of the prints wanted by the European market. For the Government to take from them and give to Russia, seems to me to be the height of folly. If the Russians want to make pictures, let 'em furnish their own film!

I've heard of a good many silly bans being levied by the Hays Office, but of them all, none has been more asinine than the current objection to a scene in the Warner Brothers picture, "Objective Burma," wherein the actor portraying General "Vinegar Joe" Stilwell says that his boys "took one hell of a beating in Burma." If some producer films the life of General Sherman, I suppose Hays will have him say, "War is Naughty."

Betty Hutton, on her return from overseas, said: "I wish I could marry every man in the South Pacific. I love them all." My first thought, on hearing her make that remark, was that undoubtedly most of the single men in the South Pacific wish so, too. My second thought, prompted by the memory of Miss Hutton's status as a screen star, was what a bonanza there would be for the Filmville lawyers.

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BY HENRY McLEMORE

By Mrs. Henry McLemore

"Somewhere in the Philippines — Dear Jeanie: Haven't been asleep all night. The Japs were over—but good—from sunset till sun-up. There is a battery of heavy anti-aircraft guns only a few yards from the tent where I lay me down NOT to sleep last night and when they would open up I couldn't tell the difference between the bombs and the guns so I just put my fingers in my ears and whistled—not a damn thing.

"I wish you could see what I'm looking at right now. There are few sights more beautiful—and terrifying—than ack-ack just at dawn. Against the pale colors in the sky and the softly tinted clouds you have the crimson criss-cross of thousands of tracers, the brilliant scarlet and yellow bursts of the heavier shells, and the delicate puffs of smoke. And, racing like silver fish are our fighters and the enemy bombers. If you're not careful you get so fascinated by the picture that you'll stand out in the open and expose yourself not only to a near bomb but to the constant rain of flak that pours down from the heavens.

"Later: Am writing this up in the forward lines. Came up this a. m. with the 24th Infantry. Got here just in time to see the 34th Regiment coming out of the line after 15 days of fighting and the 21st going in. Down the road the tired, drawn, dirty, hungry, the 34th Regiment came. They were so tired it didn't seem as if they could shuffle along the seven or eight miles they had to march. As they trudged down one side of the road the 21st came swinging along the other side of the road. As they passed, the 34th had enough strength and humor left to start calling:

"'Lucky boys, you're going to like it up there.'

"'We sure hated to leave but we didn't want to be selfish and not give you boys a chance at the fun.'

"'It's nice and safe where you're going, you can relax and take it easy.'

"'Oh, there's nothing like the infantry.'

"I went on up with the 21st and am with them now. We've been meeting with powerful resistance. It's beginning to get dark now and I'm in a foxhole. Seems just like a little home away from home to me now—a hole. Before I moved up a man showed me a clipping of your column about NOT seeing Frank Sinatra, which his wife had sent him. It was a swell column. Sounded as if it had been so easily and naturally written that I figured to myself you must have labored over it for about 5 hours.

"Had a drink of tuba the other night. It's a native drink served in a hollow bamboo stalk. It is composed, I think, of (1) the tips of a water buffalo's ears, (2) more of same, (3) abandoned Jap shell cases, (4) stagnant water from hatched roofs and, (5) muddy footprints of small Filipino children. It leaves the mouth with the same feeling as that enjoyed by the muzzle of a flame-thrower's hose. Mmmmmmmm good!

"You'd think that these long nights with no lights, no smokes, no nothing would be a good time to improve the mind with much thinking, but all any of us think about is home and how wonderful it'll be to get there again. Home and food. The two GI topics. We talk endlessly about fried chicken and steak and green salad with Roquefort dressing and lobster and ice cold milk and chocolate cake—and everything else we ever remember having eaten in the past. Our gastric juices get so excited that they put on boxing gloves and start punching one another.

"Don't know when you'll get this letter. Can't mail it till we're the guys walking down one side of the road looking at the troops coming up.

"Write, write, write—not once but twice a day.

"All my love,
"Foxhole Hank."

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

Sunday School Lesson For December 10
Text, Matthew 19:4-6; Luke 10:38-42; II Timothy 1:3-6
By William E. Gilroy, D. D.

The three passages selected for study in this lesson are suggestive, rather than exact, formal material, and they emphasize different aspects of the Christian home as well as some of its most intimate problems.

In Luke 14:26 Jesus is represented as saying that "if any man come to me and hate not his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brethren, and sisters, yea, and his own life also, he cannot be my disciple." That seems a hard and extreme statement, but its meaning is not far to seek. No man ever became a disciple by committing suicide, or despising his own life. What Jesus meant was that loyalty to Him, and all of the goodness and truth that He embodied, must be above every other relationship, and above every consideration of life and safety. Is not that precisely what our country asks of those in its armed services?

There is no relationship in life that is not enriched and blessed by Christ if it be worthy and true. But as Jesus was master of common sense in other matters, so He was a realist in things concerning the home and family life. The first passage constituting this lesson stresses the fact that the first and necessary foundation of a good home is love between husband and wife, above every other relationship, except that to God. This does not mean that other family ties and affections are ended, for one cannot conceive of an honorable and noble love between a man and woman that could cause them to be lacking in affection and consideration for those of their own families. But the new relationship of a new home must be supreme, dominated only by the purpose to be truly Christian in all things. More than one home has gotten off to a bad start, or has been wrecked, by an undue mother or father fixation on the part of one of the persons in a marriage. Hence Jesus emphasized this primary relationship of husband and wife in the establishment of a good home.

The second passage, with its glimpse of the home in Bethany and the sisters, Mary and Martha, emphasizes another danger to ideal home life. Good housekeeping is a very important thing, and we may be sure that Christ and Christianity are on the side of order, care and cleanliness. But external care of the home may be so over-emphasized as to destroy the enjoyment and worth of the home itself. It is the life of the home that is all important—more important than the furniture and the furnishings, and more important even than whether there is a little dust on the mantel.

I knew an artist, who built a home in which everything was planned for use and enjoyment. He had grown up in the home of a Lord Mayor of an English city, where the parlor furniture was slip-covered, except on special occasions, and he made up his mind that when he had a home of his own his children would use and enjoy what the home provided. It is the sort of life lived in the home, not its equipment, that is the test of its true happiness and worth.

And the third passage, with its reference to Eunice and Lois, respectively mother and grandmother of Timothy, emphasizes that richest of all factors in a good home—a good woman, devoted to her home and family, giving to the church and to the world Christian leaders like Timothy.

Mothers of men! One thinks of them with mingled sadness and admiration, in times like these bearing a burden of anxiety and suffering akin to that of their sons, but serving in the same spirit, and giving none the less. The home's noblest and most essential asset, and the country's likewise, is its truehearted, loyal, devoted women.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT
By Ripley

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ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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IN WASHINGTON

By Peter Edson

It may take some years to get the real measure of Cordell Hull as secretary of state. Perhaps, when the department of state can reveal all the documents and background material of the issues on which the conduct of U. S. foreign affairs has been most severely criticized—the apparent lack of a foreign policy, the delay of recognizing De Gaulle, the compromise with Vichy, the appeasement of Franco, of Darlan, of King Victor Emmanuel and Marshal Badoglio, the failure to win full collaboration with Argentina, the betrayal by Japan—perhaps full light on all these matters will revise the estimate of Hull's statesmanship. But when President Roosevelt referred to Hull as "The Father of United Nations" he wasn't just passing along a pretty compliment to his retiring secretary of state. And never was the generality that "the president makes the foreign policy; the secretary of state just carries it out" less true than in the case of Cordell Hull.

In the original enunciation of the Atlantic charter, the initiation of lend-lease, the idea of the good neighbor policy, the concept of extending recognition to Soviet Russia, and the Roosevelt threat to quarantine aggressor nations made in the president's speech at Chicago in 1937, Hull may have played a minor part. Beyond that last, however, the range of Hull's influence has been almost beyond measure.

Father Of United Nations

The United Nations declaration, signed by the representatives of 26 nations in January, 1942, was drafted in the department of state at Hull's direction, although his signature does not appear upon it. Nine other nations have since signed the declaration making it the greatest military alliance in history and sharp departure in precedent for the United States which, in the first World War, held aloof from making any formal alliances with anyone.

Hull's greatest diplomatic achievement is probably represented in the Moscow declaration of 1943, which was drafted in Washington before Hull went to the Soviet capital. If the declaration of Moscow now seems overshadowed by the Dumbarton Oaks proposals, it should be remembered that without the Moscow influence, in which the four major powers of the United Nations agreed to consult with one another in planning for a post-war organization to maintain peace and security, there would have been no Dumbarton Oaks.

Of direct impact on U. S. domestic affairs, Hull's greatest achievement will be his pet reciprocal trade agreements program and his determined effort to keep the conduct of U. S. foreign affairs free from any taint of political partisanship. The drive which he put into this behind-the-scenes work was what really brought on the break in his health that led to his retirement and resignation.

Set Standard For Foreign Relations

It is another intangible which really epitomizes Hull's record as secretary of state. That is his continuous advocacy of decency in international relations—the keeping of a nation's pledged word and the application of the Golden Rule in dealings between governments.

He was never fooled into the belief that the U. S. could remain aloof in isolation. Early and often he advocated and granting of aid to nations resisting aggression, even when that meant the veering away from the forms of declared neutrality. To Hull this was merely good national defense and a step toward the Salvation of worldwide democracy after liberation from Germany and Japan, for which he so devoutly hoped and so consistently worked.

TRIPLE A FARMERS TO CAST BALLOTS

FERRIDAY, La., Dec. 2.—(Special)—A second election, this one without ballots, speeches and torchlight parades and limited to the farmers of the nation, will be held in December. Every farmer taking part in AAA programs will have an opportunity to vote for community committeemen.

The places and dates of community election meetings in Concordia parish are:

Frogmore, December 4, 10 a. m., Forty Acre Store, December 4, 2 p. m., Monterey School, December 5, 9:30 a. m.; Vidalia Court House, December 5, 3 p. m.

The farmers elected at these meetings will be responsible for insuring maximum benefits to farmers of their communities for the many programs and activities of the agricultural adjustment agency. The work of local committeemen includes explaining AAA practices, certifying applications for payment, assisting with storage and loan programs and working on the disposition of surplus war property.

More important than anything else, the Concordia parish AAA chairmen points out, the organized effort made possible by the elected farmer committeemen puts American agriculture in a position to act quickly and unitedly in the reconversion to peace, just as it made agriculture the first in effectively adjusting to the needs of war.

All farm operators—men or women—who will take part in the program in 1945 are eligible to vote in community elections. In addition to electing community committeemen, the meetings also will name delegates to a county convention to be held later to elect county committeemen.

WANT PERSONS FOR DUTY AT HONOLULU

A representative of the War Department will be at the local United States employment service office, 230 South Grand street, during the period of December 4 and 5 inclusive for the purpose of interviewing and appointing persons for duty with the corps of engineers at Honolulu, T. H., it was announced here yesterday.

Vacancies exist in the positions of laborers construction, truck drivers bridge deckhands, dredge levermen, clerks, draftsmen, engineering aides and surveymen.

Full information relative to basic salaries, additional and overtime compensation, and living and working conditions will be furnished interested persons by the representative at the United States employment service.

Transportation from the place of appointment and return to that point will be furnished by the government without cost to appointees. Meals and lodging will be furnished for a nominal sum.

Approximately 2,200 people in the United States died from accidental gas poisoning in 1943.

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6:00—News
6:05—Sunday Morning Serenade
7:30—News
7:35—Sunday Morning Serenade
8:00—News
8:15—Organ Fantasies
8:30—Children's Hour of Faith Hour
8:45—Sacred Heart Program
9:00—News of the World
9:05—The Voice of Prophecy
9:30—Lutheran Hour
10:00—Western Success News
10:15—The Blue Jacket Choir
10:30—Variety
10:45—Homeland Review
11:00—Southern Gospel Singers
11:15—Lutheran Laymen's League
12:00—Organ
12:15—Edward R. Murrow
12:30—Dangers of Youth
12:45—As the World News
1:00—CBS Forecasting Farm Dangers
1:05—Church Federation Broadcast
1:30—The Quiz that Refreshes
1:45—The Family Hour
2:00—Arthur J. Kroger
2:30—Grace & Harriet
2:45—Family Book News
3:00—Kate Smith Hour
3:55—Bulletin
4:00—Columbia Concert
4:55—Bob Trout and the News
5:00—Radio Reader's Digest
5:30—Great Literature
6:00—Tune It or Leave It
6:30—We the People
6:55—News of the World
7:00—Girl Parishioner's Revival Hour
7:30—We Deliver the Goods
7:55—Henry Bussey's Orch.
8:00—News
8:05—Midnight Frolic
8:30—News
8:35—SIGN

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7:05—The Woodshedders
7:30—News up to the Moment
7:45—Coffee Concerts
8:00—Correspondents Around World
8:15—Piano Moods
8:30—Old-Fashion Revival Hour
9:30—Texas Rangers
10:00—A. A. P. Symphonic Flight
10:30—U.P. News
10:45—The Tailor Maids
11:00—First Baptist Church
12:00—John B. Kennedy, News
12:15—George Hicks Reporting
12:30—Serenade with Sammy Kaye
12:55—Bulletin: News Extra
1:00—Chaplain Jim
1:30—Hymn Time
2:00—Charlotte Greenwood Revue
2:30—Miss Hattie
3:00—Darts for Dough
3:30—Set to Music
4:00—Many Small Revs
4:30—UP News
4:45—Voice of the Army
5:00—Radio Hall of Fame
6:00—Drew Pearson in Person
6:15—Don Gardner, News
6:30—War Bond Show
6:45—News in Review
7:00—Greenfield Village Choir
7:15—Great Moments in Sports
7:30—Musical Interlude
7:30—Joe & Brown Stop or Go
8:00—Walter Winchell
8:15—Hollywood Mystery Time
8:45—Jimmy Fidler
9:00—Life of Riley
9:30—UP News
9:45—Rocxin' Chair Time
10:00—Nine with Dr. Seres

RAYVILLE SOLDIER GIVEN DISCHARGE

Clinton L. Tanner who served with the history-making 1st Cavalry in the South Pacific, has been awarded an honorable discharge from the United States Army and has returned to the home of his parents at Rayville, La.

Tanner served 11 months overseas and spent more than one year in training in mechanized warfare before entering the South Pacific theater. He has been awarded the Purple Heart and Good Conduct Medals, the Asiatic-Pacific theater of operations ribbons and two bronze stars.

His discharge was granted at the Separation Center at Camp Shelby, Miss.

The bulk of the earth's land masses lie north of the equator.

New York Day By Day

By CHARLES B. DRISCOLL
Title Reg. U. S. Patent Office

NEW YORK—Diary: Passing of Boake Carter, noon-time news analyst, has left a big hole in the middle of the day for me, and for many whom I know. . . . One day I rushed upstairs from my workroom and switched on the radio excitedly. "What's the matter?" asked my wife. "Why the hurry?" "Only five minutes left of Boake Carter!" I said, as I listened for the familiar voice. . . . I didn't know how right I was. That was his last broadcast. He was ill at the time, and faded fast after leaving the microphone.

My work falls into an irregular pattern that usually permits me to spend the forenoons writing, and answering mail in my study. It has been my custom to finish the day's writing in time to hear Carter at noon, then get ready to meet appointments downtown and take care of the day's explorations. . . . Now I am lonesome for that realistic, pessimistic, cultivated English voice, with its sturdy note of pure Americanism.

I interviewed Carter for the column a year or so ago. We talked most about his hobby, the Bible. He had invented, in collaboration with a few others, a new religion, or what he believed to be a revival of a primitive Judaism. Though a Gentile, he observed strictly the Jewish dietary laws, and attributed most of man's physical ills to consumption of pork.

His English speech was pleasant to the ear, and not affected, as are the Anglicisms of so many American commentators. Carter was reared in England, educated at Cambridge, and spoke the language of the educated people of his area.

We miss you, good old Boake. We need your kindly warnings against fraud and duplicity and quackery. Rest in peace!

There is a large tribe of cats in New York that has never seen daylight. Nobody knows just how many cats are in the tribe, but there must be several score.

The Empire State Building occupies the site of the old Waldorf. Despite the deep excavation and the heavy walls, the old Waldorf rats, big and persistent as a Communist propagandist, moved in on the lower regions of the new skyscraper.

The maintenance department brought in several cats, a few years ago. The descendants of these cats, born four or five stories underground, now patrol the lower levels and keep down the rat population. They are sleek, happy cats and kittens, with no curiosity about the upper planes of this ratty world.

One of the more mature cats has found her way to the main floor, and begs for a snack at the news stand. She's called Enjoy by the customers, and is due to contribute a substantial increase to the rat-catching force very soon.

Duck Exterminating Company, in East 46th street, isn't concerned with the extermination of ducks.

Jack Hampton of Port Arthur, Tex., has as odd a hobby as one might find in a whole hobby-list. He is interested in doubles. Almost anything that's double. For instance, he scouts for towns, cities and places that have double names, such as Walla Walla, Wash., Paw Paw, Mich., Chan Chan and Chon Chon, both in South America, New Guinea has Fak Fak, and another Pacific isle has Numa Numa. Mr. Hampton, whose house number is 2707, wants contributions of doubles. The only one I ever knew of is the former George Goldberg, son of Cartoonist Rube, who changed his name to George George.

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8:15—Organ Melodies
8:30—Salvation Hour
9:00—Nashville Radio Pulpit
9:30—Words and Music
10:00—The Eternal Light
10:30—News Highlights
10:45—Carol & Gospels
11:00—As Family of God Church
12:00—Vincent Gomez
12:15—News Interlude & Assn.
12:30—Chicago Round Table
1:00—News
1:30—Dance Matinee
2:00—Guy and Jack
2:15—Dorothy Ross
2:30—Gen. Army Hour
3:30—Music America Loves
4:00—Symphony
5:00—The Catholic Hour
5:30—Music Poole Quartet
6:00—Jack Benny
6:30—Fitch Bandwagon
7:00—Diamond Drawer
7:15—Novelty Orchestra
7:30—Norman Cloutier's Orchestra
7:45—War Bond Program
8:00—News, Bill Bedgood
8:15—Irving Miller's Orchestra
8:30—Christmas Gold
9:00—According to Record
9:05—Music of Ross Morgan
9:15—The White Lives On
9:30—Concert Hall of the Air
10:00—News Summary
10:15—Behind Headlines
10:30—Pacific Story
11:00—News Summary
11:05—Tommy Dorsey's Orchestra
11:30—Frank's Clicks Orchestra
11:55—News Summary
12:00—Sine

JAMES E. EASTWOOD SLIGHTLY WOUNDED

Sgt. James E. Eastwood, 22, We[st] Monroe, has been wounded in action in Germany, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Sy[lvia] Eastwood, 509 South Third street, W[est] Monroe, it was reported yesterday.

The sergeant, said to have received only a slight wound, landed in France on June 12 and has participated in battles in France, Belgium, Luxembourg, and Germany. He was born and raised here and is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School and of Northeast Junior College of L. S. U.

BIBLE THOUGHT

The words of a wise man's mouth are gracious; but the lips of a fool will swallow up himself.—Ecclesiastes 10:12.

For words are wise men's counters—they do but reckon by them—but they are the money of fools.—Hobbes.

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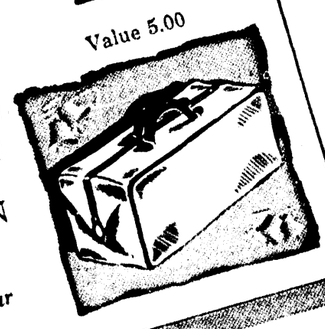

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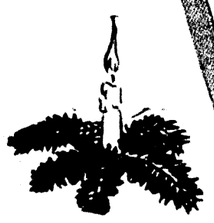

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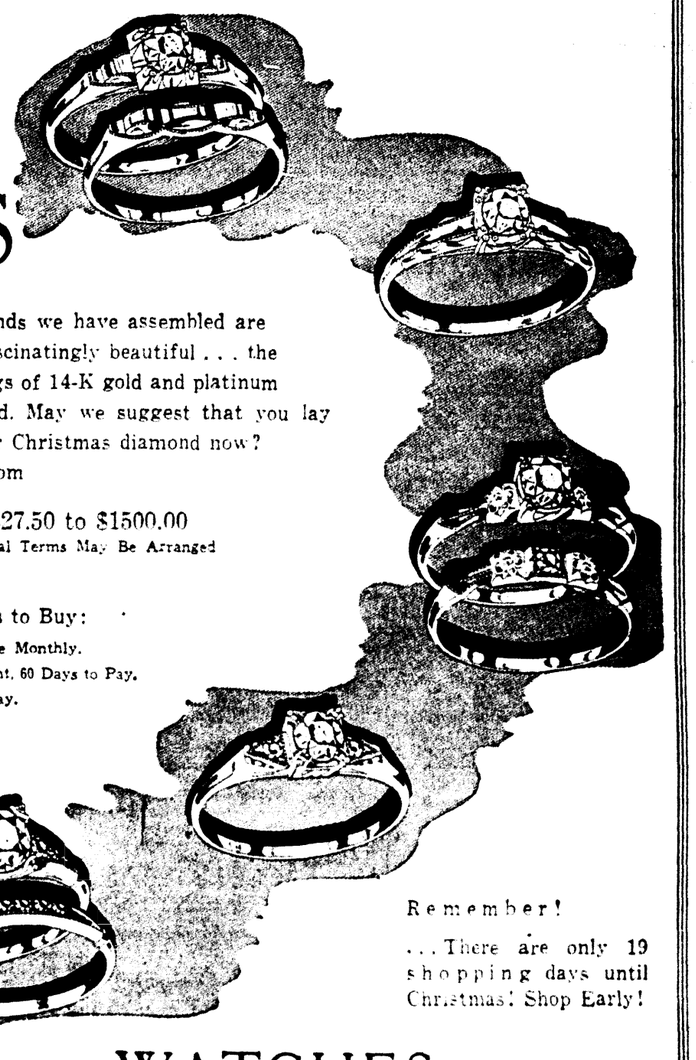

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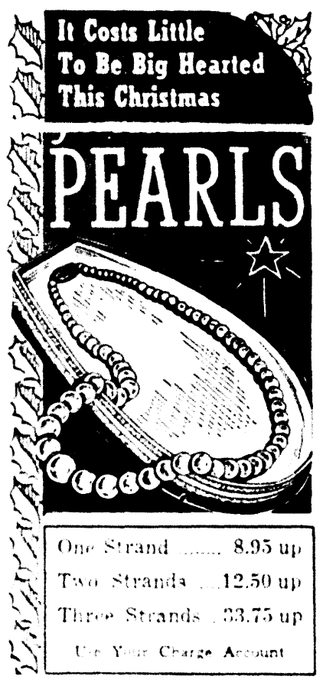

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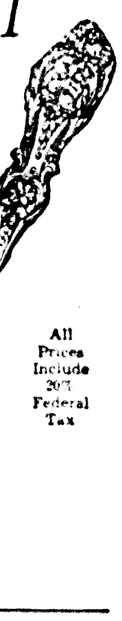

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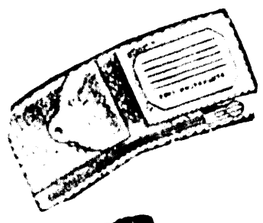

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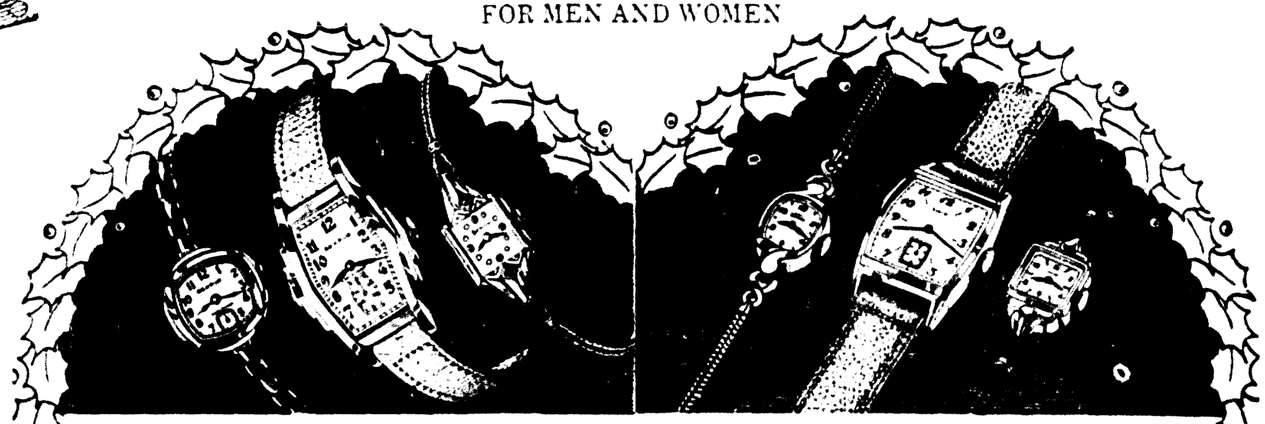

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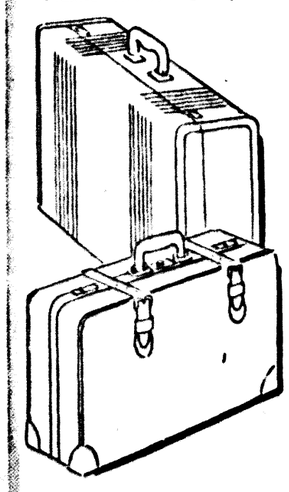

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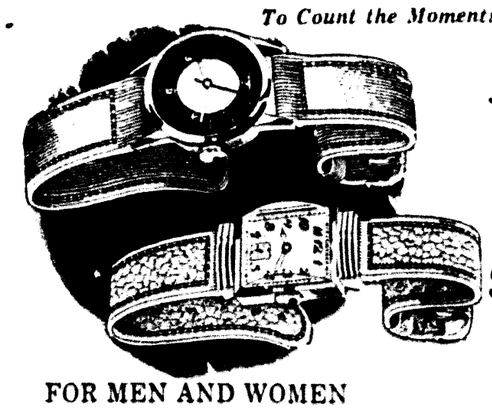

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heaviest artillery fire since the onset of General Eisenhower's winter offensive.

A British Second army spokesman declared the Germans were suffering terrific casualties, greater than they could replace, all along the western front and unofficial estimates from the First army sector set total enemy casualties there alone at nearly 30,000 since November 16.

The Third army drive through Saarlautern carried almost to the Saar river.

Most of Saarlautern, a city of 32,000, lies on the west bank of the river. It was the first of Hitler's Saar basin cities to feel the weight of the conquering armies.

Infantry of the 95th division moved in from the west with armored tank destroyers in close support. The Germans made few death stands.

To the southeast, the 80th infantry division beat off repeated counterattacks eight to nine miles west of the main Saar city of Saarbrucken.

The German bridgehead at Strasbourg collapsed quickly after the bulk of the enemy forces withdrew across the Rhine during the night, and only 37 prisoners were taken.

The Germans blew all three Rhine bridges at Strasbourg, and continued to pour artillery fire into the city.

Meanwhile, the Seventh was registering important gains both north and south of Strasbourg, as Lt. Gen. Alexander M. Patch exploited his advantageous positions on the Rhine plain.

While some of his troops fought into Haguenau, 16 miles north of Strasbourg, other forces swept 10 miles to the northwest across the hills to within 10 miles of the Palatinate.

Armored units spearing southward down the Rhine valley in gains of up to four miles reached Boofzheim and Kogenheim, 16 and 19 miles south of Strasbourg.

The Seventh's tanks there were no more than 30 miles from the First French army moving up from the south around Colmar.

In between them, other American and French forces spilling out of the Vosges mountains were consolidating positions within two miles of the road junction of Selestat.

The U. S. Ninth army, rebounding from yesterday's reverses, recaptured Roerdorf and Flossdorf and then fought on north into Linnich, where bitter house-to-house fighting was in progress.

Ten miles south of that front, Lt. Gen. Courtney H. Hodges' First army troops battled to wipe out a strong pocket in the south part of Inden and were dealing with entrenched forces south of the town.

Four miles west of Duren, they were clearing more of the woods in an advance from Jungersdorf toward Merode. Stubborn resistance made progress slow for units closing in on Gey and Brandenberg, four and seven miles south of Duren.

In the Gey sector the Germans threw in two counterblows, summoning crack parachute troops for the attack, and one made a deep penetration before it was contained.

American casualties were high, but the Germans' were higher. It was estimated four enemy divisions had been destroyed and two others so badly cut up they had to be withdrawn since the offensive began.

The Germans were fighting well, however—so well that a high American staff officer declared it was clear Hitler had retired and was leaving it to the skilled Field Marshal Karl Rudolf Gerd von Rundstedt.

Only patrol action was reported on the British Second army front.

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of the attacking force, with a loss of 39 American fighters.

Although the German airforce is receiving a beating, an Eighth airforce spokesman said today that German fighter production actually is increasing through the use of small widely-dispersed factories, some of them underground.

"The Luftwaffe has been hoarding its strength for a big battle under favorable weather conditions," he said. "At the same time, the Nazi defense area has contracted to the borders of Germany, permitting a concentration of forces. More big aerial battles can be expected."

The proportion of trucks to United States army troops is one to every seven men, as compared with one to every 90 soldiers in World War I.

'FOUR STAR GENERAL'

Dwight Petty, Standard Office Equipment Company, receives the rank of four-star general from S. J. Rogers, co-chairman Sixth War Bond campaign. Petty was the first salesman in Monroe to win this honor, awarded to retail salespeople who sell $5,000 worth of Series "E" bonds. In the picture, left to right, are: C. D. Oakley, co-chairman bond campaign, G. L. Holloway, chairman of merchants division of Chamber of Commerce, General Petty, and co-chairman, S. J. Rogers.

SALESPEOPLE IN

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Series "E" bonds are the safest and best investment right now for the average person and the return is $4 for every $3 invested.

Ouachita parish's goal is still far distant but sales on Friday were such as to lend encouragement. The auction sale conducted by KMLB caused the disposal of approximately $150,000 in bonds. The grand total sold through Friday was $1,294,769.

Sale of "E" bonds was $335,156; of "F" and "G" bonds, $88,212; and of miscellaneous bonds, $671,400.

Bond sales were aided substantially by the auction held Friday by KMLB when a total of approximately $150,000 in bonds were sold.

KIRKE L. SIMPSON

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armies along the vistula. It remained to be disclosed, however, whether the Churchill intimation that the war in Europe might last deep into next summer might not have behind it something more definite as to Russian intentions than the belated freeze-ups in the east to harden the ground for mass winter maneuvering.

Moscow thus held the key to military probabilities in Europe and, perhaps, in Asia alike as 1944 drew to its close. There seemed no escape from the conclusions that while victory over Germany and Japan alike is inevitable, the time it will take to achieve it as inevitably depends upon what Russia does in either way sphere within the next few weeks or months. That is so obvious that the unexplained delay in the long foreshadowed second meeting of President Roosevelt with Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin to round out the agreements made at Teheran just a year ago and since put into execution is difficult to understand.

BUS OPERATORS' DANCE TO BE HELD WEDNESDAY

A dance, proceeds of which will go to the Municipal Bus Operator's Pension Fund, will be given at the Cherokee Terrace, Hotel Frances, Wednesday night, under the sponsorship of the bus operators of Monroe.

Music for the affair will be furnished by Charles Fontana's orchestra and the dance will start at 9 p. m. The admission price will be $1.20, including federal tax.

The Pension Relief Fund, which was authorized at the last session of the legislature, was recently set up and has one beneficiary here already, the widow of an operator who recently died. The city and the drivers share the cost of the fund, and such benefit affairs as the dance Wednesday are planned to increase the amounts to be available for beneficiaries.

All operators will have tickets for sale and the cooperation of the public is urged. Tickets also will be available at Liggett's Drug Store and Cascio's Spaghetti Garden, as well as at the hotel on the night of the dance.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Ras Portman sold to the People's Homestead and Savings Association the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter and eight acres off the north side of the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter of section 25, township 18 north, range 2 east for $2,000, and the property in turn was deeded to Homer B. Brooks for the same consideration.

The People's Homestead and Savings Association sold to Ronald Pair lot 3, square 105, McEnery's Part of Lee avenue addition for $3,500.

The People's Homestead and Savings Association sold to Mrs. Jessie Ingram lot 11, block 67, Layton's third addition for $500.

Sherrouse Realty Company, Inc., sold to Bennie R. Kidd et al. lot 22, block 17, Booker T. Washington addition for $100.

SAYS MORE

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tributed on a normal basis in some areas next week.

The shortage in some areas, it was said, resulted when all available transportation was mobilized two weeks ago to keep the heavy flow of supplies running to feed the big western front offensive.

"The question came down to one of whether it should be bullets or butts," Mrs. Luce said, "and, of course, the priority went to bullets."

(It was announced today that American combat troops and hospital patients in Britain now can buy seven packs of cigarettes a week in post exchanges and other personnel can obtain five packs a week. The announcement supersedes earlier word that starting December 4, combat soldiers would be permitted five packs a week and non-combat troops two.)

Representative Luce said she was not a heavy smoker, but because of the shortage she was not smoking until after lunch during the House military affairs committeemen's European tour.

The touring representatives received a full description of the Allied offensive. They sat for six and a half hours in a room covered with maps and diagrams and heard first-hand reports from generals and chiefs of divisions.

Rep. Matthew J. Merritt, Democrat, New York, spokesman for the committee, called the session "the greatest thing that ever happened" for the congressmen and added, "The war department should lose no opportunity to give Congress such periodic reports at all times."

"Much of this information should have been given to us sooner," he continued. "If it had been available many objections some congressmen have had about the war effort would have been overcome."

The legislators leave tomorrow on a five-day trip which will take them near the forward combat areas and each of them except Mrs. Luce tonight received his steel helmet as part of his equipment. Mrs. Luce was absent when the helmets were issued because she had slipped away to an appointment with a hairdresser.

HONOR MEMORY

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and deserving case in a tent in the suburbs of West Monroe. A good-size family was living on the sole weekly pay check of the father which was but $18. All of this was required for groceries, leaving nothing whatever for clothing, rent, fuel and incidentals. It does not require much imagination to realize how uncared for, unprotected, downright desolate, this little brood must be—all the children being less than 12 years of age.

It is for just such families as this that Good Fellows is most deeply interested, through the desire to scatter some rays of sunshine on the year's greatest holiday.

There are many more such cases as this one. In many instances the people are too proud to let the world know of their need of the very necessities of life. Hence they suffer in silence. It is the province of Good Fellows to do some sleuthing and ascertain where these deserving people can be found.

The stores are bursting forth with toys and trinkets and the innumerable things that contribute to the joy of Christmas. Youngsters are counting the days, some with hope, others with dire forebodings, lest Christmas prove but another day in their drab lives. If each one will give just a little bit to Good Fellows, the total will be so large that there should be no one who will be overlooked this year.

We note with interest that gifts have been made in memory of loved ones who have passed on. This is a beautiful custom. Let's have a lot more like these.

We are waiting for those Good Fellows checks at the News-Star—World. They may be brought or mailed in to us.

SOVIET

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Harkany, 15 miles south of Pecs near the Drava river.

"The breach appears almost tragic," said a Berlin radio commentator. "The Russians are out to envelope all western Hungary and Budapest on a grand scale."

On the west bank of the Danube the Russians, in a 30-mile advance, swept northward through Szekszard, Paks, and Bolcske, 47 miles from Budapest and four miles southeast of Dunafoldvar, which the Germans said now was being attacked.

Nemetker, nine miles southwest of Dunafoldvar, also was taken as the Russians hit the last big stronghold between them and the Hungarian capital. With the seizure of Nemetker the Russians also were only 35 miles southeast of Szekesfehervar, former Hungarian capital at the top of Lake Balaton.

Szekesfehervar, ancient burial ground for Hungarian kings, connects the Danube plain with the upper Hungarian plain leading beyond Budapest to Vienna, Austrian capital.

Stalin announced that "units and ships of the Danube flotilla" assisted the push up the river.

It also was likely that Soviet troops smashed across the Danube from the east bank in the Paks area and attacked the rear of German lines in order to speed the break-through drive up from the south.

The Axis commentator, Col. Ernst von Hammer, said the Germans and Hungarians had withdrawn to a 62-mile front extending from Dunafoldvar, on the Danube, southwest to the Kaposvar sector, and added that "Russian pressure both towards the Danube and Lake Balaton has increased."

A Berlin military spokesman admitted that the Russian breach was rather deep and at first glance may look disastrous, but noted that the main German and Hungarian forces were concentrated around Lake Balaton and had not yet been encountered by Tolbukhin's troops.

The spokesman said there had not been any substantial number of Axis troops to oppose the Russians in the Mecsek mountains—a contradiction of what Axis radio commentators had been saying for two days.

Lake Balaton is a 46-mile-long water barrier which the Russians are threatening to reach in another day or two of swift maneuver on the plains between there and the pierced Mecsek mountains. The lake's northeastern tip is 50 miles southwest of Budapest and the southwestern end is only 58 miles from the Austrian frontier.

The German radio said that a military governor, Field Marshal Hindy, had been appointed "to keep internal order" in besieged Budapest.

PEACE

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had enough of this war to call it quits, making concessions beforehand in order to get Germany to agree to a "conditional surrender." All these inquiries and proposals are investigated on the spot or relayed to Allied capitals and so far none has proved to have any sort of authority behind it.

Should the German leadership or any responsible part of it capable of producing results ever want to undertake serious armistice negotiations it has one obvious and well used channel through which to approach the United States or other Allied governments. That is the diplomatic service of an interested neutral country.

The United States and the German government actually are in frequent contact on such matters as the treatment of prisoners of war, through Swiss diplomats who protect interests of Americans in Germany and of Germans in the United States.

At present, despite recurrent rumors of vague negotiations at the Vatican, there is no evidence in diplomatic or military quarters here that Germany has made any legitimate peace try. In fact, there is no evidence that there is any group in Germany which at this time has anything to gain by such an attempt.

The best informed authorities believe that the German crackup will come piecemeal, army by army. This probably will leave Germany in a state of chaos. The confusion will facilitate Nazi efforts to escape to whatever neutral havens they may think they have.

Against this estimate of possibilities which authorities consider realistic, the men with the black hats and turned up collars persistently carry on their vague activities.

A single lightning flash represents enough electricity to light your home for 20 years or more.

PLANES MAKE

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held Morotai Island, in the Moluccas, a springboard for the Philippines.

American bombers meanwhile heavily attacked imperial air bases throughout the central Philippines in new assaults to minimize the Nipponese aerial flank threat to Leyte.

The strikes included another blow at Legaspi airdrome on Luzon Island, where 27 tons of explosives cratered runways during a raid Wednesday.

A tanker and a small freighter were damaged in the other Visayan Islands, and airfields at Davao, Mindanao, were hit.

Torrential rains again stalled ground troops in the prolonged battle for Leyte's Ormoc corridor.

The desperation of the Japanese defense and these uncompromising rains have squelched American hopes for an early end to the Leyte campaign.

Yank columns to the north and south of Ormoc inched ahead in their drive to take that enemy-held port, the main door for the entrance of Japanese reinforcements.

(A Japanese communique recorded by the Federal Communications Commission bragged that their air borne assault troops had landed on the eastern or American-held side of Leyte a week ago and damaged two airfields from which U. S. planes have been operating.

(The communique said four aerial transports loaded with Commando troops came down near the Dulag and Burauen airdromes and made death-defying penetrations at important points on these air fields and caused great war results."

(A Japanese broadcast also boasted that two new types of planes were getting "brilliant results" for the Nipponese in the Philippines. It referred to one of the new types as the Ginga (Milky Way) which was touted as superior in speed to the American Grumman fighter, and the other as the Siusei (Comet) which was to be "stirring up fearful whirlwind" for the Yanks. There was no confirmation of either the communique or the story of the new planes.)

Night and day the Japanese have thrown counter attacks, some of them suicidal in nature, against the U. S. 7th division south of Ormoc. To the north of the enemy port the 32nd division wormed forward slightly yesterday after three days of stalemate due to rain and mud.

DEAN CLINE IS

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of Louisiana Tech in 1939, serving as academic dean of that institution and later holding the deanship of Joan McNeese Junior College. During the period that he was at the junior college Dr. Cline made possible a program of high school military training which has been accepted as a pattern for the high school R. O. T. C. movement throughout the state.

Besides numerous articles in "Louisiana Schools," official program of the Louisiana Teachers Association, "The Peabody Journal" and "Education Abstracts," Dean Cline is the author of the following book-length publications: "Study of Student Teaching in Louisiana" and "Life And Work of Seaman Knapp," and booklets entitled "Hints on Student Teaching" and "Andy Eugene Phillips, a Sketch."

Dean Cline holds membership in Phi Kappa Phi and Phi Delta Kappa.

In considering the position as dean of the college here, Dr. Cline said: "I am coming to Monroe committed to the policy of giving my best at all times so that, in cooperation with the faculty and friends of the institution, we can promote the growth and development of Northeast Junior College."

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east to Oharsk on the Kama river near Molotov, where they were given a large house.

Admiral Standley visited them September 12, 1942, inspected their quarters and took them for a boat excursion on the Kama, complete with caterers, musicians and an English-speaking hostess.

The fliers had comfortable rooms, plenty of food, servants and an interpreter-guard who taught them Russian. They had the freedom of the river-port town, went swimming and were promised hunting in the fall.

But they were chafing at their inactivity. They could talk freely, because all Russians left the room while Admiral Standley listened to them, and they said they wanted to get back into action.

That winter they were transferred to Ashkhabad where, as the Russians put it, they would be warmer and could be "usefully employed." Ashkhabad is on the Soviet-Iranian border, just east of the Caspian sea.

One day they drove across the border in a truck to the Iranian city of Meshed, and never returned.

Soviet officials never drew the attention of the United States embassy to the "escape," and the Americans never mentioned it to the Russians.

ADMIRES HER SON FOR TAKING BABY

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mrs. Anna Whitehouse believes her son, Pfc. Arthur Whitehouse, has "done a fine thing" by offering to keep his 10-month-old daughter Geraldine.

The grandmother said yesterday that her son had begged his wife for a divorce or annulment so he could marry the baby's mother, a Newfoundland hospital worker. However, the girl decided she wanted neither the father nor the baby, Mrs. Whitehouse said.

The soldier came home from Newfoundland with the baby this week. The grandmother also said offers to adopt the child had arrived from all parts of the country.

Private First Class Whitehouse's wife has not been available for comment.

COLOR CAUSED BY ORGANISM

The red color of the water in the famous "fountain of blood" of the Honduras is caused by a microscopic organism that, after death, not only colors the water, but causes it to coagulate like blood.

PREDICT DREW FOR UNDER-SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Joseph C. Grew, former ambassador to Japan and veteran American diplomat, was reported tonight to be receiving top consideration for appointment as under-secretary of state.

Apparently no final decision has been made by Secretary Stettinius for recommendation to President Roosevelt, but Grew was understood to have the inside track.

In 40 years of diplomatic service, Grew once held the position—for a period of about four months in 1924. But in recent years he has been abroad as ambassador, first to Turkey in 1927 and then to Japan from 1932 to the outbreak of war.

After returning from the Japanese assignment Grew was appointed a special assistant by Secretary of State Hull and subsequently became head of the state department's office of far eastern affairs, the position which he now holds.

Selection of a new under secretary, succeeding Stettinius who was sworn in as Hull's successor yesterday, is one of a number of appointments and organizational changes which are slated for action by Stettinius and the president in the near future.

Stettinius is understood to have been urged at various times to bring some of the principal functions of the wartime offices of inter-American affairs and the foreign economic administration into the state department as part of a general reorganization.

However, it was learned that with respect to F. E. A. the probability is that it will remain a separate agency at least until after the defeat of Germany.

UNBELIEVABLE DISCOVERY

A statement of Marco Polo's required 600 years to prove. He discovered the great sheep now known as Ovis Poli, but the world believed that no such animal existed until 600 years later.

CAPTAIN

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aldine; there is no one else like in the world.

"Daddy won't write much more you. He will be back home some and you and he will play togeth again. Daddy asks God every night guide and watch over you and y mother."

The letter reached the officer's w Mrs. Florence Marnell, several da before the message from the war d partment reporting his death.

Marnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Marnell, Parsons, entered the army a selectee 3 1/2 years ago. He becam a captain in less than two years.

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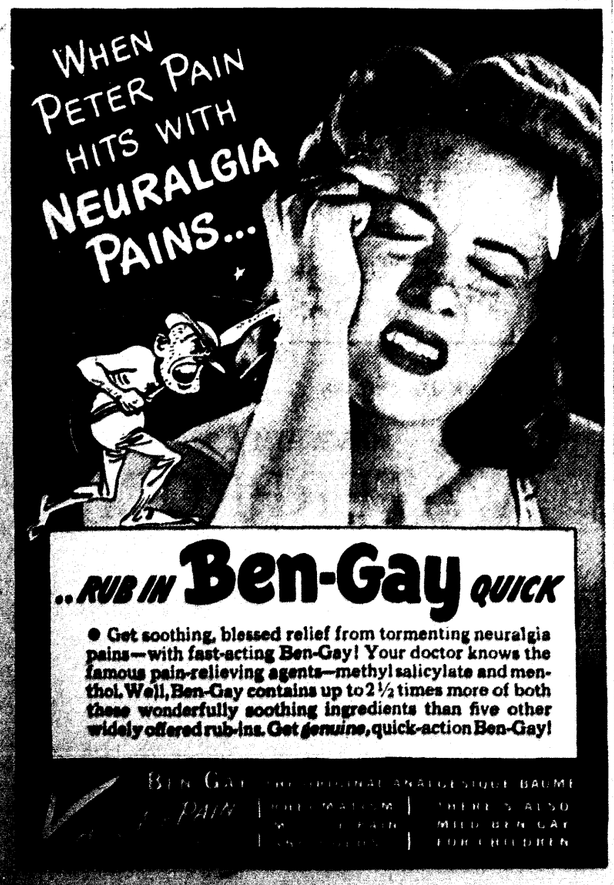
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THOUSAND CLUB'S MEMBERS INVITED

Receive Bids To Attend Inauguration Of President Roosevelt

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—President Roosevelt has directed that members of the One Thousand Club of Democratic campaign contributors be invited to the fourth term inaugural at the White House.

At the same time, the president has left up to Vice-President-Elect Harry S. Truman whether Truman will take the oath of office in the precedent-breaking back porch ceremony or will be sworn in at the capitol in a separate function.

This became known in Congress today as an inaugural committee headed by Senator Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, awaited arrival of a guest list and other data from the White House.

More than 600 persons already are understood to have been listed for coveted bids to the ceremony, including those who contributed at least $1,000 to the election of the Roosevelt-Truman ticket and thus became members of the One Thousand Club.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York, G. O. P. presidential candidate, directed several campaign attacks against the formation of this club. He declared that through it "brazen" attempts were being made to "sell" special privilege to members. He added that letters soliciting membership indicated those who contributed would be given an opportunity to share in the formation of government policies.

Democrats replied no such privileges were involved. Some explained that members would have an opportunity to meet the president at the White House.

But Senator Wherry of Nebraska, the Republican whip, told reporters that the invitation to the inaugural indicated to him that "this is the first payoff the president expects to make when he begins his fourth term."

Mr. Roosevelt was said authoritatively to have decided originally that, in order to keep the ceremony short—Truman would have to take his oath elsewhere. Truman's friends, however, were represented as having interceded and the decision apparently has been left to the Missouri senator.

Legislators learned, meanwhile, that they will get only one ticket apiece to the ceremony, will have to stand on the lawn with other guests picked by the White House.

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RUBBER PLANT WORK HALTED BY STRIKE

LAKE CHARLES, La., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Operation of the $20,000,000 synthetic rubber plant of Firestone Tire and Rubber Company ceased today when 525 workers walked out because of what a union official termed "a disagreement regarding working conditions."

H. A. Roach, chairman of the Lake Charles Metal Trades Council (A. F. of L.), bargaining agent for the workers, said all employes of the plant except clerks and office personnel were idle pending negotiation of a new contract. He attributed the dispute to "working conditions."

The dispute, further details of which were not available here, was certified to the War Labor Board at Washington by Secretary of Labor Perkins and the Eighth regional WLB at Dallas, Tex., ordered the strikers to return to work by Monday.

At Dallas Clifford Potter, disputes director of the WLB, said the back to work order was sent to C. G. King, plant manager, and Orvil Inge, business manager of the Metal Trades Council.

Potter said Inge informed him he was calling a meeting of the workers Sunday at 2 p. m. and "would urge the workers to comply" and "make every effort to get the plant into operation by Monday." Potter said company officials told him the plant was shut down at 7 a. m. today. It began operations in May, 1943.

The WLB also directed an investigation as soon as work is resumed and Potter said a show-cause hearing had been set for Tuesday at 2 p. m. before the board at Dallas, if the back-to-work order is not complied with.

DEATHS

MRS. GERALDINE REMBISZ

Mrs. Geraldine Rembisz, 34, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Colvin, White's Ferry road, West Monroe, died Friday night at a hospital in Atmore, Ala., it was reported here yesterday. Her parents were at her bedside when she died.

Funeral arrangements had not been completed last night, but the body is expected to arrive here today and will be taken to Hall Funeral Home to await final arrangements.

MRS. CATHERINE McGREW

Mrs. Catherine McGrew, 82, died yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock at her home in Ward 9, southeast of here.

Mrs. McGrew is survived by her husband, George Washington McGrew; five children, Jesse McGrew, Oak Grove, Will McGrew, Mrs. Jessie Owens and Mrs. Nova Bennett, Ward 9, and Mrs. Mae Capps, Ward 8; two brothers, S. L. Hendricks, Ward 5, and W. W. Hendricks, West Monroe, and 32 grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock at Hood Cemetery with the Rev. F. L. Thomas, pastor of the Assembly of God Church of West Monroe, officiating. McInnis Funeral Home has charge of arrangements.

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ECONOMIST WILL GIVE ADDRESS

Merryle S. Rukeyser Will Speak At Town Hall Thursday

Merryle Stanley Ruckeyser, noted economist and economic commentator, whose syndicated column appears in the New York Journal-American, and other newspapers from coast to coast will be the featured speaker at Monroe Town Hall Club on Thursday, December 7.

In evaluating economic and political ideas, Mr. Rukeyser, who is the author of "Financial Security in a Changing World" and five other books, has introduced the technique of the "audit." Thus, in debating on coast to coast radio forums with Socialists, trade union economists, and professional critics of business, he has, in effect, examined the credentials of the critics, and determined their fitness to set themselves up as judges. As a next step, he has tested their ideas by relating them to basic factual material developed by independent research.

With a gift for peering beyond the fog of words, Mr. Rukeyser deals with genuine realities, and relates his generalized discussions to the problems, hopes and fears of his fellow Americans. He has a strong conviction that the American enterprise system is progressive and is capable of evolutionary improvement. He regards Marxian trends as reactionary, and harmful to the masses when they are ostensibly intended to benefit.

Using the analogy of the world of finance, Mr. Rukeyser describes as a "blue sky prospectus" the high sounding pretensions of politicians at home and abroad, which are unrelated to their real purposes.

While on tour, Mr. Rukeyser will often inspect war industries and military establishments, and will confer with local and regional leaders.

Mr. Rukeyser has a large following, and is recognized by businessmen and financiers as a leader in inducing American companies to humanize, simplify and streamline their annual reports. Likewise, as chairman of the Nonpartisan Social Security Commission, Mr. Rukeyser was at the front of a movement to bring the intended benefits within the range of actuarity safety.

While travelling, Mr. Rukeyser will be sending reports about the places he visits to other parts of the nation through his syndicated daily column.

"In his new lectures, Mr. Rukeyser examines the possibilities of a better world emerging from the war, and he critically discusses various projects for economic and political collaboration.

Mr. Rukeyser has developed a flair for translating complex questions of national and international affairs into simple and understandable lay terms. He makes his lectures an exciting adventure for his listeners, and has frequently been invited to make numerous repeat appearances in the same cities and before the same lecture groups.

Diamond fizz contains champagne instead of egg white; the latter is an ingredient of silver fizz.

ECONOMIST

MERRYLE RUKEYSER

MAN ACCUSED OF ROBBERY ARRESTED

Police Chief Jeff Caldwell last night said the victim of a highway holdup northwest of West Monroe about two weeks ago had caused the arrest of his alleged robber when he identified the man in a West Monroe cafe the past week.

Mark Jeff, described by authorities as a member of a gypsy band who claimed to be a stove repairman, is being held in the Ouachita parish jail accused of the holdup-robbery of a couple whom he accosted in an automobile on the Downing Pines-Brown Paper Mill road.

In reports to Sheriff Milton Coverdale and Chief Caldwell the victims declared the alleged robber had stopped them on the road "for investigation" and had declared he was an F. B. I. investigator.

Chief Caldwell said Jeff allegedly took a pocketbook from his victim during the course of the "investigation," removed a five-dollar bill and handed the purse back to his victim.

Jeff, following his arrest at the cafe by Chief Caldwell, was said to have been positively identified as the holdup man. The Romany band with which Jeff was traveling was said to have been camped near Ruston at the time of the alleged robbery, but the tribe was camped on Jonesboro road near Chenier creek west of here at the time of his arrest.

Government agents were said to have been investigating the case with the possibility that Jeff may be accused of impersonating a federal officer.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Gray of Sterlington announce the birth of a son, Thomas Micheal, on December 1, at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

S 2 C and Mrs. Edward Woodlee of Route 1, West Monroe announce the arrival of twin boys on December 1, at St. Francis sanitarium. Mrs. Woodlee is the former Miss Ila Mae Williams.

In early Colonial days, it was common to prepare coffee by spicing it with an addition of cinnamon.

NOTEBOOK OF WAR WRITER

By Hal Boyle

AMERICAN FIRST ARMY HEADQUARTERS, Nov. 17.—(Delayed)—(AP)—How do American and British soldiers measure up in battle?

William Smith White, veteran Associated Press writer, is in a good position to judge. Since the invasion of France, "Bill" as he is known to newsmen from Dallas to Aachen—has served as a war correspondent with the First Canadian army, the Second British army and the First U. S. army. He enlisted himself earlier in the war, but a critical illness prevented completion of his officers' training course and he received a medical discharge.

I asked Bill what he thought of Johnny Doughboy and Tommy Atkins, and how each stacked up in combat. This is his reply:

"Nobody who has been with Allied troops very much would care to generalize by saying that troops of such and such a nation were best.

"From my experience with both British and American armies I should put it about like this:

"If I were a commander and was told that I must take a ridge ahead of me in 18 hours, even though by every normal rule it was a 24-hour job at the very best, I would prefer American infantry, because they have less reverence for the book in military matters. And very likely, once it had been explained why that ridge must be taken in 18 hours, however impossible it seemed, they would go ahead and take it. The qualification 'once it had been explained' is vital. . . . You have to explain the why of it to get them to perform things that aren't really possible by normal reckoning.

"But if again I were a commander and I was ordered to hold a position—any position, however hopeless and however seemingly pointless—through spring and summer and fall and winter if need be, I'd take the British Tommy.

"He is the world's most persistent soldier, the world's most patient and—under his immemorial beefing—he's the world's most cheerful. It's not that he lacks an offensive spirit—it's simply that his greatest role in all history has been defensive—that is, holding on, in every continent and sea, to something that England must have.

"The American is not patient enough to go on performing a seemingly hopeless and seemingly unimportant fighting job. The Tommy is much more philosophical. His morale for the long pull is, I think, the best in the world.

"So I should say that John Doughboy and Tommy Atkins are perfectly complementary. John has the dash and fine impatience to set a campaign rolling, Tommy—the infantry Tommy—is the granite rock against which nothing short of overwhelming flood can prevail. On the whole, I believe Tommy is a little more expert as a soldier—which of course is only natural, for on the average he has been at it far longer.

"So much for the infantry. In the more specialized arms, and particularly in armor, I believe the American soldier is well along toward becoming the ablest in the world. This is so because his mechanical savvy—his know-how—is far higher than any other soldier's. He might not always fight a tank better than the British soldier, but he will always maintain it better and longer and keep it rolling over small mechanical disasters that would put the British tank back to rear ordnance.

"It's not as silly as it sounds to say that the American soldier is emotionally 'at home' in a tank. It is not the alien environment that it is to the Briton, for the British youngster who knows how even to drive a car before he gets into the army is exceptional.

"The American army one day will be, in my opinion, the world's acknowledged masters of armored warfare just as the French were once the world's masters of artillery.

NEW TRIAL SOUGHT FOR PATRICK ELLIS

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Appeal for a new trial for Patrick C. Ellis, Camp Livingston, La., army private, sentenced to death for the murder of Mrs. Mary R. Moffett, 69, near Pollock, La., last June, was filed in supreme court here today.

The petition for new trial and setting aside of the death sentence questioned the action of Trial Judge Cas Moss in refusing to accept as evidence a statement said by attorneys to have been made by the soldier.

Moss, in refusing the statement, said Ellis had made previous "free and voluntary statements to military authorities and to the district attorney admitting he had slain the woman."

Ellis, 16, was convicted of murdering Mrs. Moffett with an army bayonet after he had spent a night in her home as the guest of her son.

BOND SALES LEAP FORWARD SWIFTLY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Leaping ahead at an eleven-million-dollar-an-hour clip, war bond sales to individuals rose $282,000,000 in the 24-hour period ended yesterday.

With the 27-day Sixth War Loan drive at about the half-way mark, total sales reported to the treasury were $5,364,000,000.

Of this amount, sales to individuals amounted to $1,691,000,000, and sales to corporations $3,673,000,000.

E-bond sales, included in the sales-to-individuals total, reached the $807,000,000 mark.

The total campaign goal is $14,000,000,000.

Although the drive was half way toward the December 16 closing date, treasury officials said this did not mean that the reported total should be at least half the goal because reports lagged considerably in some cases behind actual sales.

Officials pointed out, however, that the momentum of "E" bond sales will have to increase if the $2,500,000,000 goal for that category is reached by closing day.

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I have been informed that these contestants, vieing with the amateur contests in their respective home towns, will compete against each other to determine the public choice who is Southern Arkansas' or Northern Louisiana's finest amateur performer.

Programs of this nature uncover latent talent among these novices and encourage them in fulfilling their ambitions of becoming top notch professional performers and are splendid for these young vocalists, instrumentalists or entertainers, who may some day be among our radio, stage and screen stars.

On behalf of the residents of Monroe and all the city officials, I welcome you to our city and trust your visit here will be a most pleasant one.

Yours very truly,
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L. S. U. UPSETS GREEN WAVE ELEVEN BY 25-TO-6 COUNT

Tigers Trounce Tulane When Tittle's Passes Click Before 30,000 Fans Who See Renewal Of Old Football Rivalry At Baton Rouge

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 2.—(AP)—A battle scarred Louisiana State Tiger, whipped in five of eight starts this season, all but passed a favored Tulane Green Wave off the field today to score a 25 to 6 win in the 42nd renewal of one of the south's oldest football rivalries.

The Tigers' passing combination of Y. A. Tittle, 183-pound tailback from Marshall, Tex., to Fullback Elwyn Rowan, Memphis, Tenn., was one of the most effective aerial shows seen here in years. Two of Tittle's pitches scored touchdowns, and the Texans' tossing set up another.

Louisiana State got off to a 6-0 lead in the second quarter, driving 81 yards for the marker with Rowan going over from the one-foot line. Tittle completed two passes to Rowan to set up the score. Knight missed his try for extra point.

The Tigers received the second half kickoff and promptly drove 65 yards for their second touchdown of the game. Tittle connected with four passes in the drive, the last a 2-yard strike to End Charley Webb, for the score. Andy Lay's kick for point was blocked and L. S. U. led 12-0.

Tulane got into the game following the Tigers' second score and went 65 yards for their lone score. Tailback Dub Jones, who played a fine game for the Greenies, handled the ball on 9 of the Wave's 12 plays in the drive and went across the Tigers' goal from the 4-yard line. His try for extra point was wide and Tulane's scoring ended.

Tulane made a couple of other scoring threats, one reaching the L. S. U. 5 yard line, but on each occasion the Tigers were able to strengthen and take over on downs.

Tittle's short passes in the flat to Rowan and Sandifer and an assortment of laterals continued to baffle the Green Wave and Louisiana State drove for two more touchdowns in the last period to avenge the 27-0 loss handed their Orange Bowl champions by Tulane last year.

Wingback Dan Sandifer took a shovel pass from Tittle and raced 54 yards to the Tulane 17-yard line to set up the Tigers' third touchdown. Tittle and Rowan plunged to the Greenies' 3-yard line and Tittle hit Bob McCarson in the end zone for the score. Knight added the point from placement to boost L. S. U.'s lead to 19-6.

Gene (Red) Knight got the final Tiger touchdown when he intercepted

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ENGINEERS STOMP GEORGIA, 44 TO 0

Georgia Tech Mixes Passing Attack With Razzle-Dazzle To Win

ATHENS, Ga., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Georgia Tech's Orange Bowl-bound Engineers stomped a hapless Georgia team 44-0 today, coupling a deadly passing attack with a razzle-dazzle ground offensive.

A glue-fingered spindle-legged halfback, 150-pound George Mathews, scored two touchdowns, threw a leaping pass for another, and caught numerous tosses to add to the rout.

The all-civilian Bulldog team could not cope with the heavier Navy V-12 Engineers and it was not until midway of the third period that they reached Georgia Tech territory.

The drive carried 47 yards but was halted at the Tech 19.

Frank Broyles, Tech's all Southeastern Conference fullback, had a hand in five of Tech's seven touchdowns, scoring two and passing for three others.

It was the first Tech victory in Sanford stadium since the huge bowl was dedicated in 1929, and ironically enough, Coach Bill Alexander, the Engineers coach for 25 years, was not handling the team. His assistant, Bobby Dodd, directed the slaughter.

Early in the game, Tech drove 60 yards to score in three plays. Frank Broyles passed 27 yards to Mathews, and then ran around end 14 yards to the Georgia 19. Mathews on a wide reverse, made a running leaping throw, to Charlie Murdock in the end zone and Allen "Dinky" Bowen's placement made it 7-0.

Capping a 45-yard drive later in the period, Broyles passed 20 yards to Mathews in the end zone after Bowen had picked up 20 yards in three plays. Bowen's placement was wide.

In the second period, Tech drove 44 yards to another score, Broyles going over from the four. Phil Tinsley's placement made it 20-0. Bowen preceded Broyles' score with a 24-yard run on which he was injured and had to retire for the day.

With two minutes of the half left, Broyles passed twice to Mathews, the first for 36 yards and the second for eight and a touchdown. Tinsley's kick was wide and Tech led at the half 26-0.

The Engineers scored once in the third period.

In the final period, Tech got the ball at the Georgia 31 on a pass interception and on the first play, Broyles passed to Murdock for a score, making it 28-0. But Tinsley again missed the point.

With 15 seconds to play, as Georgia was passing desperately, Charlie Nixon stepped into one of McCall's heaves and raced up the sidelines 37 yards to a final touchdown. Jack Carver's placement was wide. Final score—Georgia Tech 44, Georgia nothing.

Tech led in all departments, 97 yards rushing to 93 for Georgia, and completed 28 of 39 passes attempted for 343 yards as Georgia connected with 11 of 33 attempts for 127 yards. Pro first downs favored Tech 17 to 11.

Henry Frnka, coach of Tulsa, Tech's Orange Bowl opponent, was present for the game.

The lineups:

Georgia Tech	Pos.	Georgia
Murdock	LE	Edwards
Glenn	LT	Castronis
Phillips	LG	St. John
Duke	C	Jackura
Hills	RG	Reid
Games	RT	Perchaca
Tinsley	RE	Wells
Meletsch	QB	Hodges
Bowen	LH	Perl
Mathews	RH	Rutland
Broyles	FB	Bryan

Score by periods:

Georgia Tech	13	13	6	12	—44
Georgia	0	0	0	0	— 0

Georgia Tech scoring: Touchdowns, Murdock 2, Broyles 2, Mathews 2, Nixon (sub for Bowen).

Points after touchdown: Bowen (placement), Tinsley (placement).

Georgia Tech subs: Ends, Daniel, Wilson, Enders, Mitchell; tackles, Davis Dombach, Murphy; guards, L. Bowen, Colbert, Landry, Stamper; centers, Holtsinger, O'Kelly; backs Taylor, T. Ritter, Williams, Carpenter, Lucas, Helzer, Basler, Nixon, Carver.

Georgia subs: Ends, Barbaras, Bailey, Mosley; tackles, Greene; guards, C. Furchgott, Chonko, Alexander, Jernigan, Eaves; centers, Cooley; backs Skipworth, McCall, Bradberry, Nestorak, Haley, Bouley.

Attendance: 25,000 (estimated).

THREE BUCKEYE STARS ON SUN'S ALL-AMERICA

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Three Ohio State football players are named to the New York Sun's All-America team, published today. In addition, Les Horvath, Buckeye quarterback, is rated as the season's outstanding player in collegiate ranks.

The team:

Left end, Dugger of Ohio State; left tackle, Whitmire of Navy; left guard, Dobelstein of Tennessee; center, Prewitt of Tulsa; right guard, Hackett of Ohio State; right tackle, Ferraro of Southern California; right end, Walker of Yale; quarterback, Horvath of Ohio State; left halfback, Davis of Army; right halfback, Jenkins of Navy; fullback, DiMancheff of Purdue.

VIRGINIA CLOSES WITH 26-7 WIN OVER TARHEELS

NORFOLK, Va., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The University of Virginia's once-beaten football team ended one of its best seasons today with a 26-8 victory over the University of North Carolina. Renewing the South's oldest continuous gridiron rivalry, Virginia's T-formation clicked off large chunks of yardage in the first half to roll up 19 points. The Tar Heels held in the third but yielded another score in the final period.

Sounding balloons, carrying scientific instruments, have reached altitudes of 115,000 feet, or 22 miles.

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ARMY TROUNCES NAVY, 23-7, TO END SEASON UNDEFEATED

Blanchard And Davis Lead Cadets To Impressive Triumph; Payoff Comes In Second Half; Hamberg Of Navy Is Outstanding Star

By Fritz Howell

BALTIMORE, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Army's magnificently equipped team hit the heights of gridiron greatness today, clinching the national football championship with a thrilling 23 to 7 victory over rugged, fighting Navy before 70,000 fans in Municipal stadium.

Showing the same power, alertness and deceptive attack which has characterized the Cadets all season, the Army boys converted two intercepted passes into two of their three touchdown marches, blocked a punt for a safety, and rounded out a campaign of nine straight wins—first perfect season for West Point since 1916.

The Cadets, needing this one to wrap up the national laurels, took no chances. They whipped through a 73-yard touchdown march early in the second period to take a 7-0 half-time lead, and won going away with two quick scores in the last session as Navy's defenses crumpled.

With Felix (Doc) Blanchard, plebe fullback from Bishopville, S. C., and Glenn Davis, fleet halfback from Los Angeles, spearheading the attack, the West Pointers were a great and powerful outfit worthy of wearing the crown as America's kings of the gridiron.

Davis, who scored the final touchdown on a 50-yard run after taking a lateral from Capt. Tom Lombardo, sewed up the individual scoring championship in the collegiate field. It was the speedster's 20th touchdown in nine games.

Adding to the Army honors was the fact Dick Walterhouse, placekicking specialist, made good on all three attempts at points after touchdowns to run his total to 47 in 59 tries—a new record eclipsing the 44 out of 57, set two years ago by Clyde Laforce of Tulsa.

The rampaging Cadets, maneuvering superbly from the "T" formation, tore the supposedly impregnable Middie line apart for 210 yards by rushing, while the West Point line held the Navy lads to a net of 87 yards on the ground.

But it was the alertness of the West Pointers that really paid off and they cashed in on all of their self-manufactured breaks.

Balked by the stalwart Middies through the first quarter, the Cadets flashed their power and finesse early in the second. Herschel Fuson, center, intercepted a pass on his own 37, and the Cadets were off and running.

Davis ripped around end for 15 yards, and then he and Blanchard alternated at carrying the pigskin until they reached the Navy 15. There the attack bogged down and Navy took over on downs. Little Hal Hamberg, Navy's mighty mite and outstanding star of the day, quick-kicked out of danger but the Army horde came right back.

Halfback Dale Hall ripped through for 12 yards in two tries, and Blanchard bucked the line for 10. Navy's outstanding tackle, Don Whitmire, was injured on Blanchard's smash and retired, and with him went most of Navy's defense.

On the first play after Whitmire's injury Davis swung around right end for 21 yards, and on the next play Hall went over left tackle for 24 yards and the first touchdown.

Walterhouse converted, putting Army ahead 7 to 0 and writing his own name in the record books as history's most prolific extra point scorer. Early in the third period, with Navy backed up deep in its own territory, Army Tackle Arch Arnold, of Fort Lewis, Wash., broke through to block a punt by Navy's John Hansen, the ball rolling into the end zone. Hansen recovered the ball there, Arnold tackling him for a safety and two Army points.

Angry Navy struck right back, marching 79 yards to its only touchdown after taking a Blanchard punt Hamberg, who took over for Halfback Bob Jenkins, star back injured in the early going, engineered the Middie drive. He ran for 15 yards on the first two plays, then passed to Hansen and Halfback Bill Barron for first downs. An offside penalty interrupted the march only momentarily, for the 150-pounder hit End Leon Bramlett with a 13-yard pass on the 13-yard line, and then skirted end to the five after faking another aerial. After receiving aid from an Army offside, Clyde Scott needed two cracks at the line to put the touchdown across. Vic Finos added the extra point from placement to end the Middie scoring.

Boasting only a shaky two-point edge going into the last period, Army struck with all its power in a couple of lightning-fast scoring jaunts. Scott carried an Army punt back 30 yards to the Army 45, and Jenkins, Navy's No. 1 ground gainer of the year, came back into the game to take to the airways. His first aerial, however, fell into Davis' hands and the Army flash carried it 20 yards to midfield.

Blanchard skirted right end for 22 yards, and then the big fullback and Davis took turns carrying until they reached the nine without a halt, from where Blanchard blasted over right tackle for the touchdown.

Again Walterhouse converted, and Army held a comfortable 16-7 margin, but the Cadets weren't satisfied. After the kickoff Navy couldn't move an inch, and punted to the army 32, from where an offside penalty and runs by Blanchard and Max Minor moved the ball to the 50 yard line and gave Davis the perfect setting for his touchdown run after taking a lateral from Lombardo. It was a beautiful bit of running by the speedy

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FISHERMAN SAYS HE WAS TORPEDOED BY A SHARK

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Exhibiting a skiff with holes in its side and shark's teeth buried in it, A. P. Moree, told a story of being "torpedoed" by an enraged shark.

Moree said he and a companion were fishing for mackerel and that the shark persisted in chasing the mackerel away. Moree said he batted the shark, estimated to weigh 2,000 pounds, on the head with an oar. The shark promptly attacked, ramming a hole in the boat, causing it to sink.

Nearby fishermen rescued Moree and his companion, before the shark returned to the battle.

IRISH WHIP GREAT LAKES TEAM, 28-7

Notre Dame Offense Explodes After Bluejackets Score First

SOUTH BEND Ind., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Notre Dame's Fighting Irish exploded with all the fury of their football tradition today to crush Great Lakes 28-7 and close their season with setbacks only by Army and Navy marring a 10-game campaign.

The finale of the midwestern football season saw Great Lakes take a 7-0 lead on the first play of the second quarter as Quarterback Jim Youel sneaked across from the one-yard line. Jim Mello place-kicked the point.

That merely set a torch to a fuse-bomb Notre Dame attack. Midway in the second period, the Irish zoomed 56 yards for their first touchdown which came as Quarterback Frank Dancewicz tossed a 15-yard pass to Halfback Bob Kelly, who made a leaping catch on the goal line. Halfback Steve Memeth booted the first of his four conversions and the score was tied at 7-7.

As the second half opened, the rugged Irish line was hitting so hard Bluejackets were sprawled injured almost play after play. It was these smashing tactics that gave Notre Dame its second touchdown. Halfback Ed Saenz of Great Lakes was smacked by Guard John Mastrangelo on the goal line, fumbled, and the ball was recovered by Irish End Doug Waybright for a score.

The final quarter produced two Irish touchdowns, the first on a surprising three-yard pass and the second on a one-yard sneak by Dancewicz after Kelly had streaked 23 yards through an exhausted Great Lakes team.

The lineups:

Great Lakes	Pos.	Notre Dame
Young	LE	Skoglund
Rees	LT	Mergenthal
Klein	LG	Martz
Fuchs	C	Szymanski
Hahn	RG	Westnikirchner
Mullins	LT	Sullivan
Souders	RE	Waybright
Youel	QB	Dancewicz
Saenz	LH	Brennan
Avery	RH	Kelly
Mello	FB	Wendell

Score by periods:

Great Lakes	0	7	0	0	— 7
Notre Dame	0	7	7	14	—28

Great Lakes scoring: Touchdowns—Youel. Point after touchdown, Mello (placement).

Notre Dame scoring: Touchdowns—Kelly, Waybright, Skoglund, Dancewicz. Points after touchdown—Nemeth 4 (placement) (sub for Brennan).

Attendance 35,000 estimated.

MAXWELL FIELD TO MEET BAINBRIDGE

MAXWELL FIELD, Ala., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Maxwell Field Marauders who will present the final 1944 challenge to unbeaten and untied Bainbridge, Md., naval training station Sunday at Bainbridge, are definitely underdogs in the test—but don't sell them short.

The Marauders have a better than fair record of five victories in nine games against top-flight service teams this fall and are loaded with the veteran college and professional material that can make any rival sweat, especially one riding high and mighty with 16 straight wins like Bainbridge.

Directed by Maj. Jesse Yarborough, former Clemson mentor, the roster boasts such names as Dave Eldredge, of Georgia Tech, Jim Goolsby, Mississippi State center; Darrell Lester, Texas Christia ngreat of a decade ago at the same position; tackles Denver Crawford, of Tennessee, and Lew Lunday, of Arkansas and the New York Giants, and Backs John Clement, of Southern Methodist game; George Fick, of Michigan State; Bobby Long and Jim Gaffney, of Tennessee, and John Chickerneo, Pitt.

Their four losses came at the hands of Third Infantry 26 to 0, Bainbridge in an early season meeting 15 to 7, Randolph Field 25 to 0, and Third Air Force 41 to 7.

Meantime, they dumped Kinston Marines, Chathan Field, Fourth Infantry twice and Miami Navy, most of them by convincing margins.

PRESBYTERIAN DEFEATS HAVANA TEAM, 34 TO 0

SPARTANBURG, S. C., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Caribes of the University of Havana were no match for the Presbyterian College eleven here today in South Carolina's first international football game and lost 34-0.

The South Carolina eleven scored in each of the first three periods while the visiting Caribes, losers to Miami Navy and Chatham Field in previous games in this country, never seriously threatened.

CACOMA, LOZANO MEET CURTISES

South American Grapplers Tangle With Brothers In Match Thursday

Cacoma, the ferocious Guatemala Indian, returns to Gus Kallio's Arena next Thursday night with South American Gaza Lozano of Buenos Aires, Argentina, for a tag team engagement with the highly popular brothers' combination of Jack and George Curtis, it was announced last night.

The Guatemala jungle man beat young George Curtis in a dual match here the past Thursday in an impressive debut before mat fans of Monroe and West Monroe who will no doubt turn out to see him again along with the South American who is billed here for the first time.

The newcomer, Gaza Lozano, has been described by Promoter Kallio as about the same weight as Jack Curtis, former world's light heavyweight champion, who now weighs around 200 pounds. Lozano, however, is said to be "shorter" than Curtis although he is thicker and heavier set.

Not only are Cacoma and Lozano new to Monroe and West Monroe fans but they are also touring the southern circuit for the first time and are furnishing much needed new color to a business that, as the result of wartime conditions, is becoming quite boring with the same faces being juggled around on cards from one week to another.

The Curtis boys will be coming up for their third tag show here with their record at the present one victory and one defeat. They conquered a tag team of Henry Harrel and Al Olsen in their first such performance but later were beaten in a wild three falls event by Harrell and Bobby Segura, the latter light-heavy champ of Mexico.

The Cacoma-Lozano combination is expected to furnish Robust Jack and his younger brother with as much if not more opposition than they received from Segura and Harrel.

The event will have a 90-minute time limit, two falls to win. A pair of one-fall events will serve as preliminaries, the first opening the show at 8:30 o'clock.

RUSTON, HOMER MEET THURSDAY

Bear Cats And Pelicans To Play For North Louisiana 'A' Title

RUSTON, La., Dec. 2.—(Special)—The Ruston High School Bearcats, Class A champions of northeast Louisiana, and the Homer High School Pelicans, title holders of the northwest district, tangle here Thursday night for the "A" crown of north Louisiana. The kickoff is slated for 8 o'clock.

The contest will be the second of the season between the two elevens, Coach Hoss Garrett's Bearcats having won the non-conference Oct. 6 contest, 20 to 20, and another close contest that might go either way is predicted for this week.

The Class A race is running behind the title scrambles in the other prep conferences of the state. In the Class AA picture Lake Charles, conqueror of Fair Park in the semi-finals the past week, will meet Baton Rouge, who beat Holy Cross of New Orleans in the playoff, in the finals of that division, and in the Class B state championship game Ferriday, who beat Arcadia for the north division crown, will meet Slidell, south champs. The winner of the Ruston-Homer game will meet the south "A" title holders for the state crown in their division.

Ruston, beaten only once this year and then by Fair Park, has won nine games, rolling up a total of 230 points against 92 for the opposition. Four Class A opponents scored more points against the Cats—53—than four double A foes, three of whom fell before the locals.

Cottrell, regular Ruston back injured in the Thanksgiving game, is not expected to be able to appear against the Pelicans, but otherwise the Cats expect to be in good condition for the invaders.

HOPPE DEFENDS TITLE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Willie Hoppe of New York, opens defense of his three-cushion billiard title tomorrow night at the Hotel Capitol against Miguel Marquez, of Mexico, in the first match of the ten-day Round-Robin Centennial championship competition. Another Sunday night match pits Ralph Greenleaf against Arthur Rubin.

A battleship has a life span of a quarter of a century, but it can die in two minutes, according to history.

RAZORBACKS WHIP AGGIES, 41 TO

FAYETTEVILLE, Ark., Dec. 2.—(—Closing their 1944 football campai in a blaze of glory, the University Arkansas Razorbacks punched ove four touchdowns in a rapid fourt quarter to blast the Arkansas Aggies 41 to 0, and capture the unofficial state collegiate championship.

The Porkers already had scored twice in the second quarter for a 14-0 halftime lead, but the Navy-powered gridmen from Monticello held the heavier university machine scoreless in the first and third periods before a handful of about 1,200 fans.

Lanky Alton Baldwin, Arkansas halfback, paced the scoring jamboree as he counted three touchdowns. The aerial combination of Gordon Long, diminutive halfback, and Big Mike Schumchyk, the Razorbacks' All-Southwest Conference end, was a big factor in the Porker victory.

RAISE AGE LIMIT FOR CAGE LEAGUE

17-Year-Olds Admitted By R Shield; Girls, Midget Leagues Likely

The age limit for boys participa in the Red Shield Basketball Lea has been raised, and there is also possibility of organizing a cage leag for girls and also a "midget" league for small boys, Capt. Jack Hesketh of the Salvation Army, sponsor, has announced.

The announcement followed a meeting with Commissioner W. C. Royce who authorized the boosting of the age limit for boys to include players in their seventeenth year, provided they are enrolled in school.

The St. Matthew's Fighting Irish, Louisiana Training Institute, and the Red Shield Club have already entered teams in the league, and any other teams desiring to do so are requested to contact Commissioner Royce or Captain Hesketh who will also attempt to find sponsors for independent aggregations.

Ouachita Parish High School and St. Matthew's have expressed desires to place teams in a proposed league for girls, but if a girls' league is formed at least two more entries will be needed. A six-team girls' league would meet with more favor in the opinion of the sponsors.

The organization of a midget league for small boys unable to make the grade with older competition appeared a strong possibility the past week. The advancement of the age limit in the Red Shield League will bring in older boys and handicap smaller youths who will form teams of their own under present plans.

St. Matthew's L. T. I., and Red Shield, entries in the regular league, also have expressed desires to field midget" teams.

Information concerning Red Shield basketball may be obtained by contacting Captain Hesketh at the Red Shield Club, 110 1/2 South Grand street, or call 5140 or 4320.

HONEYMAN DEAD

LONDON, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Mike Honeyman, 42, twice winner of the British featherweight title has died in a hospital here, it was learned today. He was an R. A. F. boxing instructor for 16 years.

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ELMAN TROUNCES STER FIVE, 50-34

n Martin Leads Cyclone Quintet To Victory In Season Opener

The Selman Field Cyclones got off n the right foot here last night rolling to a 50-34 win over the twice beaten Foster General Hospital quintet from Jackson, Miss., in a rough and tumble contest at the Army Air Base gym.

Hitting on all four in their season opener the Cyclones, sparked by Don Martin, former Georgetown University guard, who scored 19 points, held a 30-17 halftime lead. High man for the losers was Cliff Nygard, one-time North Dakota University ace, who rang up 14 to pace the field.

It took the Selman five less than a minute to get started. George Keely, left-handed forward, slipped under the basket for two crip shots, teaming with the smooth working Martin the second basket. Then Martin intercepted a Foster pass and sprinted in the center for another easy one, ading back with another several ds after to run the Selman lead

ge Crawford broke through for at Foster score after four minand Nygard followed through to t 8-4.

Martin, who was making his ppearance here, was off on anone and there was little doubt g the spectators, which included George B. Duns, new commandg officer of the station, as to the st man on the court. The colonel d the honor of throwing out the st ball.

After Davis dropped a foul through Martin rifled a pass to the Selman enter to chalk up two more. The Cyclones were leading 14-6 when Coach red Heinlen sent his second team into action.

There appeared to be little difference, for the home team took up where it left off. Clyde Cooper got two baskets, Bob DiVault and Randall one each and Selman held at 23-8 lead.

One of the redeeming features for the visiting club was the six-foot-six Wilbur Coven of Toledo University, whose work off the backboard saved em from a further route. Coven was ble to score only eight points however, despite a neat bucket play when e close-guarding Cyclones broke up ime and again.

Trailing 25-12 with two minutes left in the half, Foster, with Anthony Dosa, formerly of Temple University, setting the pace, bunched five points only to have Cooper, McCarty and Manghum cancel them to make it 30-17.

The second half was sluggish with the aggressive Foster team obviously out to make it a rough and tumble battle. Coven got a pair from the bucket. Martin sank one from the side, and after Dick Washburn made good a foul, he teamed up with Fowler in a nifty bit of passing to send Selman off to a 35-21 margin.

From here it was a matter of the Cyclones adding to their score. The visitors tried desperately to tie the home five, but again it was Martin and Keely who kept Selman out in front.

Meanwhile Nygard was hacking away toward his 14-point mark. Hooking up with Birnbach they moved the score up to 34 points and wound up their scoring for the night. But Selman anxious to pass the half century count, poured it on in the closing minutes on a rally by DiVault, McMahon and Cooper.

The score:

Foster (34)	FG	FT	TP
Groves, f	0	0	0
Birnbach	1	1	3
Nygard, f	6	2	14
Coven, c	4	0	8
Crawford, g	1	0	2
Dobia, g	3	1	7
Allegra	0	0	0
Stortz	0	0	0
Lennix	0	0	0
Total	15	4	34
Selman (50)	**FG**	**FT**	**TP**
Keely, f	3	1	7
Cooper	5	0	10
Fowler, f	1	0	2
DiVault	2	1	5
Davis, c	1	1	3
Martin, g	5	0	10
McCarty	1	1	3
Washburn, g	0	1	1
Randall	2	0	4
Biddle	1	0	2
Manghum	1	0	2
McMahon	2	1	5
Total	24	6	54

Referee—Frank. Umpire—Bi...

RICE OWLS ROMP OVER SOUTHWESTERN, 18 TO 7

HOUSTON, Tex., Dec. 2.—(AP)—Jess Neely's Rice Owls and Coach's boys mostly the Owls closed a rough 1944 by outgunning Henry Stroh's Southwestern University, 18 to 7, this afternoon.

Neely's second Rangers came through with two touchdowns in the first quarter. The second string gave him more luck again in the Pirates than the first team. J. B. Arrington of Joliet, Ill., scored the first touchdown on a four yard plunge.

Later in the first period Scruggs intercepted a Pirate pass and raced seven yards to James McHugh Nona vote end, in the end zone.

The Pirates touchdown was a 63-yard ... in the last quarter.

SERGEANT LEADS IN GOLF TOURNEY

Ferrier Has Total Of 141 To Top Leading Pros In 'Frisco Open

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—While the fans were streaming after the Sam Sneads, Byron Nelsons and other hot shot favorites, Husky Sgt. Jim Ferrier of the U. S. army marched through 18 holes with an eagle eye today to grab the lead at the halfway mark of the 72-hole San Francisco open golf tournament. He knocked in putts from 4 to 25 feet for a sensational six under par 66, the finest round of the tournament. It gave him a 36-hole total of 141.

The blazing round equalled the competitive course record for Harding Park set in 1940 by San Francisco amateur Ed Castagnetto.

Sgt. Ferrier's links feat permitted him to snatch the lead from Mark Fry, Oakland, Calif., pro, who set the first round pace with a 69. Fry, adding a 73 today, rested in second position with 142.

The 36-hole station of the $14,500 War Bonds event saw John Geertsen, Salt Lake City, George Fazio, Pine Valley, N. J., and the year's leading money winner, Byron Nelson, Toledo, O., deadlocked in third place with 143. Veteran Willie Goggin, White Plains, N. Y., was close up with 144.

Snead, the gallery No. 1 choice, just out of the navy and winner of the recent Portland open, pulled in today with a 73 for a two-day total of 145. He was tied with Denny Shute, Akron, O.

The fifty low scoring pros, including ties, and twenty low amateurs, qualified for the final two rounds, tomorrow and Monday.

Scores of 155 and lower qualified those in the professional field. Amateurs with 162 or below remained in.

UNPOPULAR EAGLES

Eagles are in discepute in Alaska because of complains from salmon fisheries that the birds destroy an enormous share of the salmon every year.

... plunge into the line, and a pass to Fields, Brechtel. The strong armed Brechtel whipped a pass to T. C. Rice private wingsman, who made a phenomenal catch of the ball over his shoulder for the touchdown.

A razzle dazzle pass, Mason to Anderson to Patrick, was good for 32 yards to set up the final Rice touchdown in the last quarter.

BACK IN THE SWING

VIRGINIAN COMES OUT OF NAVY IN FULL STRIDE ...EXPERTS PUT HIM ON PEDESTAL
NEVER SAW ANYTHING LIKE IT
CLOSE, DOESN'T COUNT
Sam SNEAD
SLAMMIN' SAM HAS BLOWN UP IN PAST AND BEEN VICTIM OF NUMEROUS BAD BREAKS

MINORS MAY DEMAND VOICE IN CHOOSING COMMISSIONER

National Association To Consider 13 Amendments At Meeting

By Jack Hand

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Minor league baseball may demand a voice in naming a successor to Commissioner K. M. Landis at its 43rd annual convention opening in Buffalo Wednesday, but a policy of watching and waiting upon major league action is generally expected.

Only 13 amendments will be considered by the national association according to President William G. Bramham and all have been overshadowed by the unexpected death of Landis which may result in a complete revamping of the game's legal code.

Both the major agreement, which established the office Landis held and the powers he wielded, and the major-minor agreement by which the lower classification circuits recognized the commissioner are due to undergo extensive revocations before they come up for renewal, January 12, 1946.

In the intervening year many committee meetings will consider proposals expected to limit the power of a new commissioner, with sweeping new immediate action. When the big leagues meet in New York, December 11-13, two probably will vote to continue temporarily under the rule of the advisory committee composed of Presidents Ford Frick of the National, Will Harridge of the American and Landis' secretary, Leslie O'Connor.

As matters stand now, the majors select a commissioner by a majority vote and pay his salary. Some influential minor leagues would like a veto or removal of the "baseball detrimental to baseball" clause by which Landis, in fact, became czar of all baseball.

Rumors of a Pacific Coast League bid for recognition as a third big league appear to have boiled down to two proposed amendments, upping the Double A draft price from $7500 to $15,000 and providing greater territorial protection.

Most of the 10 operating leagues have scheduled Buffalo meetings early in the week to bullet on the proposed legislation, but the balance of power rests in the non-operating circuits whose vote was declared legal by Bramham at last year's stormy battle of the presidents in New York. In any event the amendments must also be ratified by the majors.

The Southern Association is backing a measure lifting the player limits in all classifications. Likely to be adopted in view of the problem of returning service men. The majors have over 3,000 players on their national defense service list.

Although Bramham, who was re-elected for a five-year term in 1941, was hospitalized in early fall, he has recovered sufficiently to take charge at Buffalo. Only election will be to name a Double A league representative to the executive committee, succeeding President Frank Shaughnessy of the International League, who bows out. If Bramham should be unable to act, Thomas H. Richardson, chairman of the executive committee, would officiate.

Due to Landis' death an unusually large representation from the big shots will be present setting the stage for possible player deals.

The Buffalo meetings will continue through Friday with sessions of the National Federation of Baseball Writers and the Association of Professional Ball Players of America also scheduled.

Buffalo, whose Mayor Joseph Kelly has proclaimed this as Baseball week, was host to the sessions once before in 1921, less than a year after Landis took office.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Hugh Fullerton, Jr.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—So many new pro football leagues have sprung up in the past few months that the prospective customers have begun to distinguish them by the names of their organizers. . . . The two good names—National and American—already have been pre-empted, so why not go all the way and officially name them for famous football figures of the past? . . . The "Walter Camp" League or "Jim Thorpe" League would be a handier tag than "All-American" or "Trans-America". . . . The same idea might be applied to the minor baseball leagues that will be revived or started up after the war. . . . Baseball has always a great lack of originality in naming its circuits after states or sections, so why not honor some of the baseball greats identified with the regions in which the leagues operate? . . . Of course it might be hard to get the "go ahead" on a Dizzy Dean or Babe Ruth League.

One-Minute Sports Page

Steve Bagarie, who has played in west coast semi-pro ball with the Washington Redskins for two years may get into his first league game against the Giants tomorrow. The army recently transferred him to an Eastern post. . . . The Giants will counter with big Al Blozis, who is getting weight on lease. . . . Tony Jones, the 20-year-old Georgetown Olympic lightweight hopes to continue his fistic year in the pro ring with his 20th victory in 20 bouts when he meets Sammy Mandone at Belleville, N. J., Thursday. Tony made his pro debut December 8, 1943. . . . The Fenwick Main High School cagers team is going up a Christmas tour in the East, starting in Boston.

Service Department

The third annual Keesler Field, Miss., Open golf tourney December 15 is expected to attract more than 300 GI duffer duggers. . . . Besides the Great Lakes basketball team, which has a 38 game schedule, three teams drawn from the personnel at the big naval training center will play in the Midwest Service Men's League this winter. . . . After losing the season's first bout at London's Rainbow Corner to Pvt. Bobby Volk, Cpl. Dick Young, 1944 Texas amateur champ created something of a sensation when he came back a few days later and outpointed Pvt. Bill Kingsland, light heavyweight champion of the European theater.

TARVER TO TUTOR L. T. I. CAGE TEAM

Kermit Youngblood, principal at Louisiana Training Institute and head coach of Indian athletics for the past years, has handed the basketball coaching reins over to Wells A. Tarver, assistant mentor at L. T. I. for nearly two years.

Coach Tarver is a graduate of High Point College and his first coaching assignment was at Mars Hill High, N. C., where he remained one year before entering the army. After two years in service he was discharged and accepted the assistant coach's post at L. T. I.

For the past two weeks approximately 20 youngsters have been going through their paces in the L. T. I. gymnasium and the fight for starting assignments has almost narrowed down to a dozen boys.

Three lettermen, two from last year and the third from the 1942-43 team who was not here last season, are back this year to give Coach Tarver something definite to start work with. Forward Otis Vincent and Guard J. D. Cloud are the only veterans for last season's club. Townsend, a guard with L. T. I. two seasons ago who was with Brock High at Jonesville last winter, is the returned letterman.

Others claiming attention with their good work are Allbritt and Pleasant, leading candidates for center, and Fontenot, Crose, Caussey, Rogers, Cormier and Vargas.

Principal Youngblood last night said the Pelicans would get their first taste of action in an "unofficial" game with the Bastrop Independents, a team of former Bastrop High School players, in the L. T. I. gym next Friday night at 7 o'clock.

T. C. U. UPSET BY LOWLY MUSTANGS

Southwest Champions Drop 9-6 Victory To Conference Cellarites

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The Southwest conference football race ended on a sour note here today as Texas Christian's champion Horned Frogs were toppled 9-6 by lowly Southern Methodist.

The Mustangs, fighting for company in the conference cellar, outplayed the Frogs most of the way and beat them with a second period field goal from the toe of Pete Kotlarich and an end-around touchdown play engineered in the third quarter by brilliant Bobby Folsom.

The Horned Frogs' scores came on a 77-yard dash by Randy Rogers in the second period.

A crowd of 8,000 turned out for the finale with scouts from Oklahoma A. and M., Texas Christian's January 1 opponent in the Cotton Bowl, in the stands.

They saw little, however, as the lifeless Frogs staved off repeated Methodist drives in the first half, scoring their touchdown with 38 seconds to go on a lateral pass play that followed a Methodist kick-off.

The winning touchdown climaxed a drive that rolled 61 yards with C. D. Allen, Ivan Cunningham and Jimmy Kendrick ripping the Frog line.

Kendrick stepped in for five at left tackle and Cunningham romped through a huge hole in the left side of the Frog line to carry down to the T. C. U. six. Allen jarred left guard for two but Cunningham was held to a foot at the same place. Then Folsom swept wide around left end and crashed over for the score. Kotlarich, who had kicked a field goal and missed another, failed to convert.

Ralph Ruthstrom ran back a low kick from Norman Cox to the Christian 20 late in the second period. Folsom, Cunningham and Ruthstrom swept through the line for a first down on the seven-yard stripe but penalties set the Methodists back. Then Kotlarich stepped to the 22 and booted a field goal.

The crowd figured S. M. U. would be leading at half-time because there were just little more than a half minute to go. But on the kickoff John Hadaway took the ball and lateraled to Rogers who cut down the sidelines and raced 77 yards to a touchdown.

The Methodists had more first downs—16 to 9—and outgained the Frogs 202 yards to 136.

It was midway of the first period before either team penetrated the other's territory, the Mustangs driving to the Frog 36 before losing the ball on a fumble. The next Methodist surge which came early in the second quarter reached the Frog 15 but T. C. U., showing some of the fight that had made it a conference champion, threw S. M. U. back for 18 yards in losses and took over.

There followed a brisk exchange that ended with Ruthstrom's run to the Frog 20 and the S. M. U. field goal. Then S. M. U. kicked off and Rogers ran to the Frog touchdown.

TOPS WITH TULSA

Camp Wilson, 200-pound fullback, will be key man in Tulsa's offense against Georgia Tech in Miami Orange Bowl, January 1.

FOOTBALL SCORES

(By Associated Press)

East

Army 23, Navy 7.

Midwest

Notre Dame 28, Great Lakes 7.
Oklahoma 31, Nebraska 12.

South

Georgia Tech 44, Georgia 0.
Louisiana State 25, Tulane 6.
Virginia 26, North Carolina 7.
Presbyterian 34, Havana 0.

Southwest

Southern Methodists 9, Texas Christian 6.
Rice 18, Southwestern (Tex.) 7.
Arkansas 41, Arkansas Aggies 0.
Texas Tech 7, South Plains A. A. F. 6.

Far West

Denver 27, Colorado College 13.

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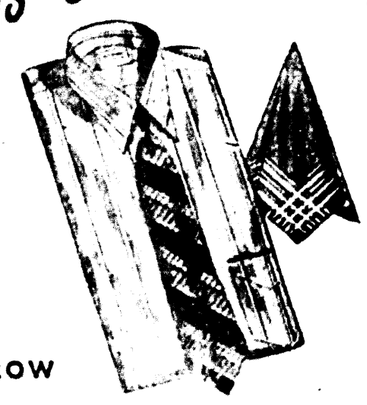

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Georgia Tech Victory Over Georgia Gives Them Claim To Title

(By Associated Press)

Georgia Tech's Engineers, who play Tulsa in the Orange Bowl New Year's day, won the unofficial Southeastern Conference championship yesterday by stomping Georgia's football team, 44-0, at Athens, Ga., before an estimated 25,000 spectators.

The Engineers won four games and lost none in conference play, although defeated by Notre Dame and Duke during the season.

Tennessee's Volunteers, who ended their season last week and accepted a bid to play in the Rose Bowl, finished second in the conference with five triumphs and only a scoreless tie with Alabama to mar their record.

Louisiana State University, beaten in five of eight starts this season, shipped favored Tulane 25-6 at Bajon Rouge in the 42nd renewal of their rivalry. L. U. S., with two conference wins, three losses and a tie, advanced to sixth place in the standings, while Tulane, with one win and two losses, dropped to eighth place.

Yesterday's two games wound up the season for the conference's 11 teams.

Final standings (conference games only):

Team	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.
Georgia Tech	4	0	0	119	13
Tennessee	5	0	1	120	27
Georgia	4	2	0	121	103
Alabama	3	1	2	128	47
Miss. State	3	2	0	73	53
Mississippi	2	3	0	59	95
La. State	2	3	1	79	80
Tulane	1	2	0	29	72
Kentucky	1	5	0	59	131
Florida	0	3	0	18	104
Auburn	0	4	0	47	113

ARMY TROUNCES

(Continued from Eighth Page)

back, not a hand being laid on him, and it kept intact his record of having scored against each team he faced this year. Against five opponents he scored three touchdowns.

The lineups:

Army	Pos.	Navy
Pitzer	LE	Bramlett
Arnold	LT	Whitmire
Green	LG	Chase
Stonge	C	J. Martin
Stanowicz	RG	Carrington
Nemetz	RT	Gilham
Rafalko	RE	Hansen
Kenna	QB	Duden
Hall	LH	Jenkins
Minor	RH	Barron
Blanchard	FB	Scott

Score by periods:

Army	0	7	9	7	23
Navy	0	0	7	0	7

Scoring Army: Touchdowns—Hall, Blanchard, Davis (sub for Hall).

Safety—Navy: (Hansen, tackled in Navy end zone by Arnold). Points after touchdown—Walter House (sub for Kenna) (placements).

Navy scoring: Touchdown—Scott. Point after touchdown. Finos (placement).

Substitutions—Army: Ends—Foldberg, Hallgan, Saxby, Poole. Tackles—Hayes, Coulter, Biles, Gerometta, Lake, Center Fyson. Backs—Lombardo, Tucker, Lockard, Sensanbaugher, Walterhouse, Dobbs, Davis.

Navy: Ends—B. Martin, Guy; tackles—Coppedge; guards—Deramee, Kiser, Shofner, Turner; center—Baker; backs—Pettit, Walton, Barksdale, Finos, Ellsworth, B. Smith, Hamberg.

Officials: Referee—T. A. Timlin (Niagara); umpire—F. S. Berzin (Princeton); linesman—W. H. Ohrenberger (Boston College); field judge—F. R. Wallace (Washington); clock operator—R. E. Owings (Johns Hopkins).

BIG TAKE

ALPANY, N. Y. Dec. 2.—(AP)—New York state's total revenue from racing in 1944 amounted to $29,622,617.19, the state tax commission reported yesterday. The state take in 1943 aggregated $19,506,140.20.

State highway departments alone already with post-war plans for more than $400 million worth of construction projects.

OKLAHOMA WINS 31-12 VICTORY OVER HUSKERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Stabbing to four touchdowns in the first half and then husking an exploding Nebraska Cornhusker eleven in the second round, the University of Oklahoma rang up its second consecutive Big Six football flag here today 31-12.

The Sooners, performing before 3,000 shivering fans, were impregnable in the first half as they kept Nebraska from touching Oklahoma territory while throwing the Cornhuskers for a minus 11 yards rushing.

However, it was a different story in the second half as the Huskers made up for lost time against the Sooners' second team, recording eight first downs—their total for the game—and bringing up their net yards rushing to 92 against the Sooners' game total of 108. The victory, besides giving Oklahoma its second straight title, is the third time in 18 years that it has won the crown and the fifth time it has stopped Nebraska in 24 encounters.

L. S. U. UPSETS

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Joe Renfroe's pass and streaked 60 yards down the side line.

The Tigers missed at least two other touchdowns when Tulane's safety man ran down ball carriers in the open.

Tittle completed 15 of 20 passes attempted for 256 yards and had none intercepted. Tulane connected on 3 of 16 passes for 34 yards.

Tulane had a rushing advantage of 167 to 79 yards and made 15 first downs to 14 for the Tigers.

Approximately 30,000 witnessed the game, finale for both teams this season, played under ideal weather conditions.

Lineups:

Tulane	Pos.	La. State
Olsen	LE	McClelland
Roseman	LT	Land
Bourgeois	LG	Bertucci
Hofman	C	Bullock
Igleheart	RG	Core
Schneider	RT	Bernhard
Dews	RE	Webb
Schmitz	QB	Pardo
Jones	LH	Knight
Renfroe	RH	Bryan
McCain	FB	Landry

Score by periods:

Tulane	0	0	6	0	6
La. State	6	6	6	13	25

Tulane scoring touchdown: Jones. Louisiana State scoring touchdowns: Rowan, Webb, McCarson, Knight. Points from try after touchdown: Knight.

Substitutions: Tulane—ends, Edelloh, Guards, Frank Miller, Bourgeois. Backs, Randall, Corn, Arthur, Melton, Pechon.

Louisiana State: End, Trent Segura, Bell, Smith, Noonan. Tackles, Tullos, Herrington, Miller, Putman, Guard, Trapani, Cavigga Nichol. Centers, Dodder. Backs, McCarson, Stancliff, Carson, Rowan, Tittle. Lee Fournet, Carlson Roma, Shaw Berger. Estimated attendance: 30,000.

THE STATISTICS

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. [illegible]—(AP)—Statistics Tulane-Louisiana State:

	Tulane	L. S. U.
First Downs	[illegible]	14
Yards gained rushing	[illegible]	79
Passes attempted	[illegible]	20
Passes completed	[illegible]	3
Yards by forward passes	[illegible]	256
Passes intercepted by	[illegible]	0
Run-back of interceptions	[illegible]	0
Fumbles	0	1
Punting average	44.2	39.2
Total yards kicks returned	2	1
Fumble recovered	[illegible]	0
Lost by penalties	0	1

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The spot butter market was firm with wholesale prices nominally unchanged today. Receipts amounted to 247,525 pounds compared with 218,912 pounds yesterday. Grade AA, or 93 score, was quoted at 47 1/2 cents a pound.

The spot egg market was nominally unchanged. Receipts were 7,196 cases compared with 10,761 cases yesterday. Extras were quoted from 46 to 49 cents a dozen, current receipts from 39 to 41 cents and dirties and checks from 29 to 32 cents.

The United States ranks fourth in world population with [illegible],139,938 inhabitants.

The present consumption of aviation gasoline by our air forces is over 150,000,000 gallons a month in the theaters of operations only.

World's Latest Market News

NEW YORK STOCKS

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Sugars, plus selected rails and industrials, continued to display bullish leanings in today's brief stock market although numerous leaders were notably apathetic toward recovery.

Mild irregularity prevailed at the start and, while fractional advances were plentiful near the close—there were isolated wider jumps—small declines were well distributed. Dealings expanded at intervals and turnover of around 600,000 shares was one of the largest for Saturday of the past six months.

As in the preceding session, sugar stocks were buoyed by wishful-thinking regarding the likelihood that Washington would eventually accede to the higher price demands of Cuba and Porto Rico for this staple in view of the growing death of supplies in the United States.

Registering peaks for 1944 were American sugar, South Porto Rico sugar, Manati sugar, Southern Pacific, southern railway, United States realty and American telephone.

Railway bonds attracted bids. Commodities were mixed.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	39 1/2
Allied Chemical & Dye	152
Allied Stores	20
Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing	37 1/4
American Can	89 1/4
American Car & Foundry	38 1/4
American & Foreign Power	2 1/8
American Locomotive	24 1/4
American Power & Light	2 1/4
American Rolling Mills	14 3/8
American Smelting & Refining	39 3/4
American Sugar Refining	51 1/4
American Tel & Tel	166
American Tobacco B	66
American Water Works	8
Anaconda Copper	28 1/8
Atchison T & S F	72 1/4
Aviation Corporation	4 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	9
Barnsdall Oil	15 1/8
Beech Aircraft	49 1/2
Bethlehem Steel	62
Borg Warner	17
Boston Company	33 7/8
Briggs Mfg Co	13
Budd Manufacturing	10 3/8
Calumet & Hecla	6 7/8
Canadian Pacific	10 1/2
Case J I	76
Celanese Corporation	36 1/8
Cerro De Pasco	31 1/2
Chesapeake & Ohio	49 1/2
Chrysler Corporation	80
Columbia Gas & Electric	4
Commercial Solvents	15 1/4
Commonwealth & Southern	1
Consolidated Copper Mines	3 1/4
Continental Can	37 1/4
Continental Motors	8
Continental Oil Delaware	38 1/4
Corn Products	63 3/4
Cuban-American Sugar	17
Curtiss-Wright	6 7/8
Curtiss-Wright A	18 1/8
Deere & Company	40
Douglas Aircraft	66 1/4
Du Pont de Nemours	154
Eastman Kodak	170
Electric Auto-Lite	44 1/4
Electric Boat	12
Elec Power & Light	3 3/8
Electric Power Service	23 1/2
Firestone Tire & Rubber	63 1/2
Freeport Sulphur	32
General Electric	38 1/4
General Foods	40 1/4
General Motors	67 1/4
General Sloppy Razor	13 1/4
Goodrich B F	51 1/4
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	41 1/4
Great Northern Railway pf	41 1/4
Greyhound Corporation	23 1/4
Gulf Oil	46 1/4
Hudson Motor	14 3/8
Illinois Central	18 1/4
Inspiration Consolidated Copper	13 1/4
International Harvester	77 1/4
International Nickel Can	34 1/4
International Tel & Tel	16
Johns-Manville	96 1/4
Kelsey Hayes Wheel	9
Kennecott Copper	36 1/4
Lehigh Valley Railroad	19 1/4
Liggett & Myers Tobacco B	77 1/4
Loew's Incorporated	72 1/4
Lorillard P	19 1/4
Louisville & Nashville	72 1/4
Mack Trucks A	18 1/4
Mallinckrodt Chemical	40 1/2
Martin Glenn L	13 1/4
Mathieson Alkali	23 1/4
May Department Stores	36 1/4
Mid-Continent Petroleum	19 1/4
Minneapolis-Honeywell	27 1/4
Missouri Pacific	5
Monsanto Chemical	72 1/4
Montgomery Ward A	18 1/4
Murray Corporation	18 1/4
National Biscuit	25 1/4
National Cash Register	12 1/4
National Dairy Products	15 1/4
National Distillers	18 1/4
National Lead	27 1/4
New York Central Railroad	10
North American Company	18 1/4
North American Aviation	18 1/4
Northern Pacific	23 1/4
Northern Pacific Railway	5
Ohio Oil Company	12 1/4
Packard Motor Car	4 1/4
Pan American Airways	12 1/4
Panhandle P & R B	10
Paramount Pictures	27 1/4
Penney J C	18
Pennsylvania Railroad	18 1/4
Pepsi-Cola Company	10
Pfizer Chas & Co	43 1/4
Phelps Dodge Corporation	27 1/4
Phillips Petroleum	43 1/4
Pittsburgh Coal of Pa	12 1/4
Plymouth Oil Company	18
Pure Oil	18 1/4
Radio Corporation of America	10
Radio-Keith-Orpheum	2 1/4
Reading Railway	22 1/4
Republic Steel	18
Reynolds Tobacco B	31
Richfield Oil	9 1/4
Safeway Stores	37 1/4
Schenley Distillers	16 3/4
Sears Roebuck	73 1/4
Shell Union Oil	11 1/4
Simmons Company	33
Socony Vacuum	11
Southern Pacific	29 1/4
Southern Railway	12 1/4
Sperry Corporation	28 1/4
Spicer Manufacturing	26 1/4
Standard Brands	9 1/4
Standard Oil California	36 1/4
Standard Oil Indiana	44 1/4
Standard Oil New Jersey	64 1/4
Stone & Webster	5
Studebaker Corporation	18 1/4
Sun Oil Company	31 1/4
Texas Company	48 1/4
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34 1/4
Timken Roller Bearing	55 1/4
Transcontinental & Western Air	9
Union Carbide	93 1/4
Union Oil California	19
United Aircraft	48 1/4
United Corporation	2 1/4
United Drug	29 1/4
United Fruit	35 1/4
United Gas Improvement	13 1/4
United States Rubber	48 1/4
United States Smelting R & M	52 1/4
United States Steel	57 1/4
Vanadium Corporation	18 1/4
Warner Brothers Pictures	13 1/4
Western Maryland	24 1/4
Western Union Telegraph A	45
Westinghouse Air Brakes	28 1/4
Westinghouse Electric & Mfg	100 1/4
Woolworth F W	42 1/4

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Midg.	Rects.	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	21.25	1,365	1,436	228,290
Galveston	21.20	5,999	.....	870,018
Houston	21.20	4,224	1,834	765,062
Savannah	21.74	8	50	45,372
Charleston	21.74	.....	65	46,852
Norfolk	.....	.....	.....	1,651
New York	22.14	.....	709	7,914
Boston	.....	.....	.....	784
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	148,446
Total Saturday	.....	11,596	4,055	2,105,398
Total for week	.....	11,596	.....	.....
Total for season	.....	1,155,541	.....	.....

Interior movement:	Midg.	Rects.	Shpts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	21.40	.....	.....	13,854	.....
Augusta	21.79	614	245	821	233,667
Little Rock	21.30	686	710	100	105,239
Dallas	21.05	.....	.....	2,390	.....
Montgomery	21.40	.....	.....	121	.....
Total Saturday	.....	1,300	955	17,349	338,897

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Stocks: Mixed; sugars again advance. Bonds: Steady; rails improve. Cotton: Quiet; mill buying and short covering.

CHICAGO—Wheat: Mixed, mill buying, local liquidation. Corn: Down sharply, heavy country offerings. Rye: Mixed, short covering, liquidation. Cattle: Nominally steady. Hogs. Nominally steady.

Oil And Gas News

BATON ROUGE, La., Dec. 2.—(AP)—The minerals division of the state conservation department today announced in its weekly oil report the completion of 10 wells with initial daily production totaling 1,523.11 barrels, and the issuance of 25 permits for new wells.

Completions were:

Acadia parish—North Tepetate field, Humble Oil and Refining Company (gas-distillate well) No. B-1 M. L. Vincent Jr., 14.11 barrels through a 9/64 choke.

Claiborne—Lisbon, Magnolia Petroleum Company (distillate well), No. 1 McDonald unit, 120 barrels through a 1/4 choke.

Evangeline—Pine Prairie, Gulf Refining Company No. 1 T. L. Stokes, 335 barrels through a 3/16 choke.

Iberville—Laurel Ridge, Humble Oil & Refining Company (distillate well), No. 1 C. G. Robinson, 73 barrels through a 1/4 choke.

Lafourche—Leeville, The Texas Company, No. 97 L. L. & E. 239 barrels through a 1/4 choke.

La Salle—Nebo-Hemphill, S. E. Davis, A-1 R. T. Jones, 36 barrels through a tubing choke.

Plaquemines—Grand Bay, Gulf Refining Company A-23 C. P. L. D., 291 barrels through a 5/32 choke. W. I. Fay, Gulf Refining Company No. B-8 J. G. Tunstal, 123 barrels through a 9/64 choke.

Terrebonne—Dog Lake, The Texas Company, No. 42-2 Dor Lide unit, 143 barrels through a 1/8 choke.

Sabine—Converse, S. B. Foster, No. A-1 Lemley, 100 lbs. through a tubing choke.

Permits were:

Allen—North Elton, Pontchartrain Oil Company, No. 1 First National Bank of Beaumont.

Calcasieu—Starks, W. T. Estate, No. 1 Broussard (state) Vinton, Union Oil Company of California, No. 28-G Matilda Gray et al.

Caldwell—Wildcat (New Field), 990 ft. S. of N. line and 330 ft. E. of W. line Sec. 10, T. 9 N., R. 4 E., Flarid Oil Company, No. 122 Louisiana Central Lumber Company.

East Baton Rouge—Conversie, William Helis et al., No. 1 Degravelles community.

Jefferson Davis—Lake Arthur, The Union Sulphur Company, Inc., No. 6 T. R. S. Farms Company, Inc., W. F. South Iowa area, The Union Sulphur Company, Inc., No. 1 B. T. Vail.

Lafourche—Delta Farms, The California Company, No. 2 B. R. Vail, Delta Farms, The California Company, No. 21 Delta Farms; Leeville, The Texas Company, No. 98 L. L. & E. Leeville.

Ouachita—Monroe, Imperial Oil & Gas Products Company No. 12 Stubbs, Monroe, Imperial Oil and Gas Products Company, No. 11 Stubbs, Monroe, Imperial Oil & Gas Products Company, No. 13 Stubbs.

Plaquemines—Delta Duck Club, The Texas Company, No. 7 state lease No. 25-Delta Duck Club unit.

Red River—Bull Bayou, Whitehurst Drilling Company, Inc., No. 2-S L. Herold.

Richland—Delhi, Woods, Ellett, Monholland, No. 1 Ellett et al., wildcat (660 ft. N. and 690 ft. E. of SW corner of section 11), No. 1 Tensas Delta.

Sabine—Converse, R. A. Whitehurst, No. 1 Whitehurst-Burkett.

St. Charles—Good Hope, The Pure Oil Company, No. 3 Gatx.

St. Mary—Bayou Sale, Humble Oil and Refining Company No. 9 Miami Corporation "E," Jeanerette, The Atlantic Refining Company No. 1 Lamolle Company, Bank & Transfer Company.

Tensas—Holly Ridge, Union Producing Company No. 14 Penrod Jurden.

Terrebonne—Bayou Penchant, The Superior Oil Company No. 2 Coast Land & Fur Company, Dog Lake, The Texas Company, No. 12-3 state lease No. 200—Dog Lake unit.

Vermilion—Erath, The Texas Company, No. 5-A Arestide Broussard et al.

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Cotton futures declined here today under week-end long liquidation. Closing prices were steady 10 to 25 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	21.57	21.57	21.54	21.56b	off 5
Mar.	21.75	21.77	21.74	21.77	off 2
May	21.75	21.76	21.74	21.76	off 3
July	21.52	21.53	21.52	21.55b	off 2
Oct.	20.79	20.80	20.79	20.81b	off 3

b—Bid.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady unchanged. Sales 1,436. Low middling 17.50; middling 21.25; good middling 21.65. Receipts 1,365. Stock 228,299.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15/16 inch cotton at 10 designated southern spot markets today was unchanged at 21.41 cents a pound. Average for the past 50 market days was 21.53. Middling 7/8 inch average was 20.23.

New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.—(AP)—The cotton futures market turned steady in late trading today in week-end covering and mill buying which encountered scattered sale up liquidation and hedge selling. The market earlier had declined as much as 40 cents a bale, influenced by continued liquidation in the December position. The spot market was quiet.

Futures closed unchanged to 20 cents a bale lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Dec.	21.65	21.64	21.59	21.61	off 3
Mch.	21.70	21.71	21.71	21.71	off 1
May	21.69	21.73	21.66	21.72-73	off 1 2
Jly.	21.5[illegible]	21.[illegible]	21.[illegible]	21.[illegible]	[illegible]
Oct.	20.75	20.79	20.75	20.77-78	off 4

Monday's sales 22,[illegible] bales.

b—Nominal.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Grain markets were irregular in quiet trading today with December corn suffering sharp losses and the nearby rye contract holding steady, after an uncertain opening.

At the close wheat was 2 3/8 higher to 3/4 lower, corn was [illegible] lower, December [illegible] lower, oats [illegible] lower and rye 1 1/4 higher to 1/4 lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
CORN				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
OATS				
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

SPECIAL NOTICES

LIQUIDATION NOTICE OF THE MONROE PRODUCTION COMPANY, INC. Monroe, La. Nov. 22, 1944

Notice is hereby given that at a special meeting of the stockholders of the Monroe Production Company, Inc., held at the office of said corporation in the Masonic Temple, Monroe, La., on the 22nd day of November, 1944, it was decided by the unanimous vote of all of the stockholders present, to liquidate the affairs of said corporation and to dissolve the same, and that the Monroe National Bank, as depository, be authorized to receive all of the assets of said corporation and distribute the same to the stockholders of said corporation in accordance with their respective interests.

Monroe, La. November 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, December 1, 2, 3, 4, 1944

ANNOUNCEMENTS

7—Personals

GET ACQUAINTED CLUB—Dates, social correspondence, companionship, every need. Write today for details in plain sealed envelope. Mary Lee, members, Bampton Box 1251, Denver, Colo.

WANTED: Someone to share expenses and help drive to Pensacola, leaving Sunday a. m. Phone 4613. 12-3-A

LEAVE YAUR BABIES with me while shopping or playing. Rates given for afternoon and evening. Phone 2729. 12-16-A

10—Strayed, Lost, Found

LOST: Black wallet with zipper. Contains only picture of deceased mother and $1. Finder keep $, and return billfold and picture to Jim Cook at News-Star.

LOST in postoffice: Black silk cameo with gay border. Finder call 4616-W. Reward. 12-5-A

LOST—Date red key Buxton billfold containing $25 and A gasoline coupons. Lost at the Rendezvous or between there and town last Friday. Generous reward. Write Box 386, Ouachita, La. 12-2-A

LOST NEAR SWARTZ—Two male Wasser fox hounds. Reward for information leading to return. W. T. Murphy, 2713 Lee Ave. Phone 3610-31. 12-4-P

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1940 CHEVROLET two-door sedan for sale reasonable. Phone 5315-M. 613 N. Sixth, West Monroe. 12-8-A

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1931 MODEL A FORD 2-door—5 good tires. New top. Motor in good shape. Phone 4052-R. 12-5-P

1938 DESOTO four-door sedan. Recently overhauled. Good tires. Radio $595.00. Call Mr. Cheatham, 1481, 5 p. m.-8 p. m.

16—Motorcycles & Bicycles

ONE BOY'S and one girl's bicycle. 203 Mitchell Ave., West Monroe, La. 12-3-A

LOST—Brown leather wallet containing papers and money, between Rose Oil Co., Monroe, and Old Folks Fruit Stand, West Monroe. Finder keep money return wallet to Martin Purvis, West Monroe, Route 1.

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MATTRESSES RENOVATED [illegible] and covered in any size or style. All guaranteed. Call 2744 or write for [illegible] Mattress Co. 2[illegible] Desiard St. [illegible]

COMPLETE LINE OF [illegible] Parts [illegible] Paint [illegible] Glass [illegible] A-1 GLASS & PAINT CO. [illegible] SAN JACINTO GLASS CO. [illegible] Phone 3324 11-9-A

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EMPLOYMENT

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MIDDLE AGE colored woman for nurse. Hours 8:00 to 3:00. Salary $8 per week. Call Mrs. Boykin at 1466-J. 12-3-A

WANTED—Maid. Good wages. Apply La Hotel, N. Grand St. 12-4-P

WANTED—Young lady, 18 to 25 years, neat, aggressive, high school education, free to travel. $100 monthly, and traveling expense paid to start. See Mr. Hardaway, Frances Hotel. 12-2-A

WANTED—Middle aged white lady to COOK FOR SMALL OUT OF TOWN CAFE. Write Box 525, c/o News-Star, Monroe, La.

WANTED—Experienced waitresses. Apply in person Davis Grill. 12-2-A

WANTED COLORED MAID—Good pay. Apply 3110 Ridge avenue, Splane addition, West Monroe. 12-6-A

WANTED—Refined unincumbered middle aged lady who is interested in having comfortable home in Monroe and modest salary as attendant and companion to elderly lady in failing health. Write Box 685 c/o News-Star. 12-2-A

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EXPERIENCED WAITRESSES
Apply in Person
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COLLECTION man free to travel. Pleasant outside work; steady; training by [illegible] Mgr. Earnings $50.00 week and up. W[illegible] Box 528 c/o News-Star. 12-[illegible]

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AUTOMOTIVE

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EMPLOYMENT

33—Help Wanted, Female

WANTED—Two experienced waitresses. Good hour's and good pay. Write or apply Highway Cafe, Tallulah, La. Phone [illegible]

WANTED—3 waitresses. Good salary, room and board furnished, experience not necessary. Apply A. & W. Restaurant, 12[illegible]

34—Help Wanted, Male

COLLECTION man free to travel. Pleasant outside work; steady; training by [illegible] Mgr. Earnings $50.00 week and up. W[illegible] Box 528 c/o News-Star. 12-[illegible]

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AUTOMOTIVE

12—Automobiles For Sale

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Largest Stock of Cars In North Louisiana

1941 Cadillac (61) 4-door Sedan. Two-Tone, Radio and Heater, 14,000 miles. Just like new.

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1941 Ford Tud

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—Help Wanted, Male

Young Man Wanted
Who Would Like to Learn
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Prefer high school graduate but not essential. Must be reliable and willing to work.
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THE PALACE
12-4-P

35—Help Wtd., Male, Female

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WANTED
EXPERIENCED DRY CLEANER
Good Salary
Apply
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12-2-A

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FINANCIAL

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12—Automobiles For Sale

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EMPLOYMENT

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Christmas Shopping Guide

Appropriate Gifts for Everyone . . .

In these columns the best gifts are inviting your patronage with helpful gift suggestions. Save time and worry—and at the same time give friends and relatives gifts which will be thoroughly appreciated.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Her

GIFTS FOR HER—Genuine Red Cedar Chests inside and out. Large size and a real beauty. Special at 49.50 at Delta Furniture Company, 133 North Grand street

A DRESSER SET will thrill any lady. Three piece sets $2.98 up. Lucite sets from 4 to 14 pieces priced from $5.98 to $19.75 Community Furniture Co., 524 DeSiard

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Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Him

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PURCHASE A GIFT certificate and let him select it himself Golden Shuttle ties by McCurrach at Moore's Tailoring and Men's Wear

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Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For Him

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GIVE HIM SPORTSWEAR Leather coats, loafer coats, sweaters, sport shirts and slacks Sears, Roebuck and Co.

ROBES AND PAJAMAS. Sport coats, leisure coats Dopp kits, plain and fitted. The Toggery

GIVE HIM SPORTSWEAR. Loafer coats, sweaters, sport shirts, slacks, and lounge jackets. Moore's Tailoring and Men's Wear

THE IDEAL GIFT for your husband or brother is the new style modern bed lamp Make a selection now Lanham Electric Co., 110 Jackson street.

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GIFTS FOR CHILDREN—Strong, sturdy natural finish child's rockers. Just like a grownup's. A $3.00 value for $2.49. Delta Furniture Company, 133 North Grand street

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VISIT TOYLAND! Bring the kiddies and see the grand selection of toys for the children Sears, Roebuck and Co.

Christmas Gift Suggestions Gifts For The Family

GIFTS FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY. Diamonds, watches, costume jewelry, lockets, and billfolds. Lee's Jewelry, West Monroe.

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INSTRUCTION

44—Instruction Classes

WANT to be a Master Hair Stylist, a Beauty Shop owner? See Dr. K. Albert Ringo Beauty Arts Center, 205 DeSiard St. 12-22-P

LIVESTOCK

48—Dogs, Cats, Pets, Etc.

FOR SALE Persian kitten, tortoise shell smoke, $5 Call after 3:00 p. m. 805 Standard or Mrs. Mitchell 12-3-A

49—Horses, Cattle, Other Stk

TWO JERSEY COWS Ages 2½ and 3 years. Apply after 4:30 1101 Stadium 12-5-P

50—Poultry & Supplies

TWO HUNDRED CAPACITY electric fan forty mash brooder 122 DeSiard avenue Phone 2571 after 12 p. m. or 9158 a. m. 12-5-P

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MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

DRILLING RIG 13,500 ft. R. B. 4 speed draw works 12x12 twin steam engines Pipe 90 jts. buckets 36 jts. 4½ drill pipe. Rig now completely wired. Priced to sell.
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Occasional tables, cocktail tables, table lamps, platform rockers, wing chairs, studio couches, chairs, desks, secretaries, bookcases, living room suites, occasional chairs, bed room suites, dining room suites, kitchen cabinets, breakfast suites, platform rockers, gun cabinets, chests, mirrors, pictures, and many other items.
COMMUNITY FURNITURE CO.
524 DeSiard Phone 4244

FOR SALE Bathroom electric heater 500 watts 250 volts in good shape $10.00 Call 4255-J

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DISH PANS, buckets, percolators, fine tapestry draperies, fine living room, water set, china, table lamps, glass, pottery, stove radiants May & Guthrie Phone 90. 118 South Grand. 12-6-A

52—Articles For Sale

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15 gallon size $9.95
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SEARS ROEBUCK & CO

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WESTERN RANCHER SADDLE Ranch leather reinforced border steel tree, 15 inch seat, 15 inch seat
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Also 10,000 NEW U. S. Army extra heavy 4 lbs., 6 oz. olive drab, single, cotton blankets, size 6 x 7 feet red hot bargains, $3.15, real Christmas presents.
All postage prepaid. No c. o. d.'s
Send money order.
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MERCHANDISE

52—Articles For Sale

ELECTRIC REFRIGERATOR A-1 condition Motor bicycle just overhauled. Phone 4082-J 12-4-P

FOR SALE—8mm Cinema-Set movie camera $47.50. Write Box 684, c/o News-Star 12-3-A

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Also Sausage Seasoning
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12-7-P

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12-8-P

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Quick Plumbing Service
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We Have 35 M M Films
Rembrandt
12-26-P

53—For Sale Or Exchange

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54—Boats & Accessories

Boat For Sale
$150 Suitable for outboard motor 8 to 10 h. p. See at 401 Auburn Ave. 12-5-P

57—Farm & Dairy Products

FOR SALE—Illinois ear corn both shuck on and off Write for delivered car lot prices B. W. Bowman 109 (6) Pine St. Little Rock, Ark. 12-5-A

58—Farm Equipment, Supplies

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Wards Farm Needs
Wards Handy Carpenter Box $4.89
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Wards Asphalt Roof Paint, 5 gallons $3.45
Montgomery Ward & Company

59—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizers

Nitrate of Soda
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60—Good Things To Eat

DELICIOUS HOMEMADE FRUIT CAKE $1.00 per lb. 206 Pine West Monroe 12-3-P

62—Household Goods

MOVING AWAY Priceless five piece interspring Hollywood bed antique walnut table mahogany chest dresser with chest of drawers Must be sold at once after 10 a. m. 311 Washington St. 12-6-A

FOR SALE Gas stove, ice heater, 3-piece suite, two beds 4530 Jackson Phone 6122-W 12-4-P

PRE-WAR KITCHEN CABINET $35 Phone 3179-J 12-6-P

MERCHANDISE

52—Household Goods

Christmas Gift Specials
Matched group of walnut finished end, lamp and coffee tables, $7.50.
New spring filled two-piece living room suites, $114.95.
Beautiful blond bedroom suite—4 piece, $90.90.
Fluorescent desk lamps, $9.95.
Montgomery Ward & Co.
12-6-A

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12-31-A

70—Wanted To Buy

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RADIOS (phonographic combinations, record players, waffle irons, toasters, electric clocks, electric wash tubs and ironing machines, shaver chairs (Commercial) Electric Co., 524 DeSiard Phone 6344

WE BUY AND SELL anything of value What have you? Brennan Utilities 517 Ouachita Phone 9204 12-9-A

WANTED AT ONCE Small piano in good condition Must be reasonable Phone 2801-J 12-6-A

WANTED Baby Grand Piano Contact Carriage House Cafe 2302 or 5623 12-4-P

WANTED TO PURCHASE
Pecans—Pecans—Pecans
ANY QUANTITY ANY KIND
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12-4-P

Wanted to Purchase
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Any quantity any kind
BAYLES BROS. FUR CO.
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12-22-P

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

71—Apartments, Furnished

FOR RENT Furnished apartment Near Hospital 1 or 2 bedrooms Private bath Phone 2 or 136 Columbia La 12-3-A

72—Business Places

FOR RENT Store building 40x80 with warehouse 24x80 Both heated Suitable for wholesale business Box 524 c/o News-Star 12-22-P

77—Rooms With Board

ROOM AND BOARD for two working people Phone 6484-J 12-6-A

78—Rooms Without Board

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM 402 Pine W. 12-6-A

BEDROOM next to bath Private entrance Suitable for 2 Men Phone 4838-W 12-5-P

LARGE ROOM BEDROOM Close in Private entrance Suitable for 2 Men Call 6122-W 12-4-P

LARGE FRONT BEDROOM 114 LOUISE ANNE

83—Wanted To Rent

PERMANENT CIVILIAN couple desire furnished or unfurnished Phone 4267

CIVILIAN Couple desire 2 bedroom unfurnished house or apartment Call 6 p. m. Mr. Beard 12-6-A

PERMANENT CIVILIAN COUPLE desire unfurnished apartment or house Phone 815 Mr. Scott or 1551 Mrs. Scott 12-5-P

CAPTAIN and wife desperately need furnished house or apartment Call 774-R 12-7-A

REAL ESTATE FOR RENT

83—Wanted To Rent

RETURNEE OFFICER, wife and 4-month-old baby need furnished apartment or house. Local references. Phone 3428-J. 12-8-P

WANTED TO RENT—Small acreage for pasture land with house. Must be in Ouachita Parish. Write West Monroe, Route 1, Box 81-B. 12-4-P

WANTED—Room and board in private home for elderly lady. Call Miss Butler, 4413. 12-4-P

REWARD for information leading to rental of 2, 3, or 4-room furnished apartment, for civilian couple and 2 small children by January 1st. Call 6400 Ext. 270, or 319. 12-4-P

OFFICER and wife desire furnished apartment. Phone 539 after 5:00 p. m. 12-6-P

PERMANENT CIVILIAN FAMILY desires unfurnished or furnished 2 or 3 bedroom apartment or house. Phone 6915-J 12-4-P

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

84—Business Prop For Sale

FOR SALE

Wilson's Store and stock of goods; 6 trucks, 3 with tires and 3 with pieces of tires; quinine and other scarce merchandise in stock.

446 Acres land in Delhi, La. All mineral rights included Within about 4 miles of flowing well. Make me an offer.

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WILSON'S GROCERY
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1,000 ft. frontage; adjoining Superior Lumber Co
Should increase in value rapidly.
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Fine commercial property in Monroe business district Fully rented at all times. annual rental $5,700.00 For information, call in person at my office
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For Sale
In Delhi
Filling station at intersection of highway 80 and 16. Excellent for filling station, grocery and restaurant combined. Call 1094.
11-30-A

85—Farms & Land For Sale

FOR SALE by owner 60 acre farm, 8 miles from West Monroe See me at 706 Montgomery St. West Monroe. 12-9-A

10 ACRE FARM—Good 4-room house All under fence Located in Caldwell parish on Castor Will sell or trade for good late model pickup truck or car. Write C. C. Roark, Rt. 1, Box 212-B, Grayson, La. 12-3-A

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40 ACRES LAND and 4-room house on Parmerton road adjoining Haynes Heights Young orchard, 15 acres in cultivation balance in timber E. W. Cruse Phone 5400 12-8-P

234 ACRES 75 acres open land 2 dwellings and store building, adjoining Oakdale School Price $9,500 E. W. Cruse Phone 5400 11-13-P

70 ACRES good land in the woods above Swartz adjoining Ouachita and Morehouse parish line Some timber on it Roseland gravel road Public fenced W. well 1½ $1,250 E. W. Cruse phone 5400 or write 302 Ouachita Bank Bldg.

86—Houses For Sale

UNFURNISHED APARTMENT HOUSE Three apartments 3, 4 and 5 rooms with private bath Fifteen apartments to be completed by Sept. 1st Large lot with garage Will sell or trade for good late model pickup truck or car. Write C. C. Roark, Rt. 1, Box 212-B, Grayson, La. 12-3-A

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Lovely recently constructed two bedroom home Completely furnished with pre-war furniture
Garage and store room
Lot 100x140 beautifully landscaped with lawn, flowers, shrubbery and trees
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Lovely 2 story brick Bernard Quarters Roof trouble on all trees Extension 12x12 $2,000 cash
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SIX-ROOM HOUSE
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86—Houses For Sale

2004 N. 3rd St.—Two bedroom home. Best location. Lot 50x150. Two large pecan trees. Possession January 1. Price $7,000.
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12-9-A

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Three bedrooms—Very attractive home near Neville High School.

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FIVE-ROOM COTTAGE, 401 Ouachita avenue. Corner lot 50x150 Includes small cottage on rear. 205 South 3rd. Price $4,750 for both places.
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Completely furnished with mechanical refrigerator, etc Lot 60x160 1607 N. 7th St., corner of Rochelle
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11-28-P

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FOR SALE
328 North Fifth St.
Five room house in excellent condition Corner lot Immediate possession Shown by appointment
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In West Monroe
219 North ninth street Modern addition, West Monroe Five rooms, breakfast room, hall, 2 screened porches Garage 2 baths Immediate possession For quick sale $5
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Lot 70x150 on Forsythe avenue between 3rd and 4th streets Best location Phone 74-9 12-10-P

88—Real Estate Brokers

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12-31-A

HAROLD WOODS TO DRILL TEST

Making Location In Next Section To That Of Holt No. 1

H. L. Woods' Munholland No. 1, NE NE 20-10-9 East, located about one and one-fourth miles from the C. H. Murphy and Sun Oil Co., J. E. Holt No. 1, in Section 21-17-9 East of Richland parish, which gives indication of oil production, was granted a drilling permit the past week. It is said that operations will start at once. Mr. Woods is a well known Monroe oil operator and president of the Crescent Drilling Company.

While the initial well has not yet been brought in, and will not be for several days, during which titles will be perfected, unusual interest has been shown by a drill stem test at between 3,276 and 3,287 feet when there was recovered 2,000 feet of 37.8 gravity oil with tool open 11 minutes. After coring the additional four feet of oil-saturated sand, the well drilled ahead in shale.

A week ago, when the oil discovery excitement was at white heat, it is reported that approximately four million dollars were deposited in the banks in Delhi and Rayville. Also three extra tellers were required by the Delhi bank.

The mayor of Delhi, W. H. Farmer, states that the Holt wildcat discovery test, only two miles southeast of Delhi, has attracted oil men from far and near.

He said that he anticipates that there will be much drilling in all directions from Delhi.

He also stated that several companies are seeking to get leases in the corporate limits of Delhi. They are said to be seeking to make up a drilling block of 40 acres.

Mayor Farmer assures that the banks, cafes, hotels and all business places are thronged to capacity. The officials of the town, he said, plan to make all necessary expansions required to care for a great increase of business.

REPORTS PISTOL STOLEN

Maj. B. H. Hartzell of 3405 Bay Vista, Tampa, Fla., called from Rayville, La., about 8:45 Saturday morning and reported to the Monroe police department that his 45 caliber colt automatic pistol was missing from his car, roe, where he spent Friday night, and had evidently been stolen in Mon- Major Hartzell, who was passing through Monroe on his way to Tampa stated that he would wire the serial number of the pistol to the proper authorities as soon as he arrived, it was reported.

Display Artist

Boyd Gasque, Above, Gives Artistic Touch To Palace Windows

The beauty and artistry of the display windows at The Palace, as well as the interior decorations, have elicted considerable comment by local shoppers. The displays would do justice to a large metropolitan department store, and the man responsible is Boyd Gasque, and his assistants.

Mr. Gasque joined The Palace staff some two months ago as advertising and display manager. He came here from Portsmouth, Va., where he held a similar position with the large Blumberg's department store, after having been associated with a number of large New York stores.

Mr. Gasque has spent 18 years in the display and advertising business. He graduated from Washington and Lee University in journalism and then studied at the Art Students' League in New York. After graduation, he went on a tour of Europe with Ted Kemp's band, where he handled advertising and display work. He then was connected with several large New York department stores—Stern's, Macy's and others— where he gained further valuable experience.

Mr. Gasque then went to Baldwin's, which operated stores at Richmond, Lynchburg and Farmerville, in Virginia, and Durham, N. C. He later became display and advertising manager of 11 Belk stores, which operated in North and South Carolina.

Mr. Gasque gives full credit to his wife and to his assistant, Mrs. Betty Sarbrough, in the designing and trimming of the windows and the interior displays. He says they have been of invaluable assistance to him in planning and executing the artistic displays, and all three of them have more elaborate plans for Christmas decorations at The Palace.

PLAN MEMORIAL FOR LT. HUDSON

The morning service at the First Baptist Church in West Monroe will be devoted to a memorial service for Lt. Harmon Hudson, navy pilot killed in the Pacific in October. The pastor, Rev. C. E. Autrey, will deliver the memorial sermon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hudson, parents of the flier, recently received a letter from his commanding officer indicating he was killed aboard a warship during a Jap bombing attack. Death was instantaneous. Funeral services were held aboard ship the following day and were attended by the entire squadron.

The officer praised the courage that the lieutenant exhibited and stated that his death was mourned by all men in the squadron.

MRS. KERRY HOME DESTROYED BY FIRE

The home of Mrs. E. Kerry at 201 Phillips street was reported a complete loss in a fire at 10:45 a. m. Saturday. The cause was undetermined.

A double house at 1810 Grammont street, owned by Mrs. George Zagone of West Monroe and occupied by Fanny Reid and LeRoy Lloyd, was destroyed by fire Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock, it was reported by the Monroe fire department. It was believed to have started in the rear of the house, but the cause was undetermined.

A grass fire at Crescent Bend was reported at 7 p. m. Friday.

DR. SNELLING IS HOSPITAL HEAD

Local Physician To Command 1,000-Bed Base Institution

Recognizing his skill as physician and surgeon, as well as his well demonstrated executive ability, Dr. John G. Snelling, well known Monroe physician, now in armed service, has been selected by the surgeon general of the United States to command a 1,000-bed base hospital consisting of enlisted men, nurses, dieticians and physical therapy aides as well as Red Cross workers.

Dr. Snelling's many local friends are pleased to learn of the new honor that has come to him. He is the son of Rev. and Mrs. John G. Snelling Sr., New Orleans, and was born Jan. 4, 1899 on a plantation at Bunkie. He received his elementary education and high school education in this state.

Later he entered Wofford College, Spartansburg, N. C. During his sophomore year, World War I broke out. Too young to be drafted, he enlisted in the U. S. Navy where he served throughout the war. At the close of the war, he returned to Wofford where he graduated with his class, completing four years in three years for his A. B. degree.

In 1920 he entered Tulane Medical school and was graduated in medicine, there in 1924. He served his internship and later was made house surgeon at Charity Hospital in New Orleans. Ending six years at Charity Hospital, four of which were a house surgeon, he came to Monroe and became associated with Dr. James Q. Graves forming the Graves-Snelling Clinic.

In 1926 he married Miss Norma Verlaque of New Orleans. They have three daughters.

Dr. Snelling is a member of the following medical societies: Ouachita Parish Medical Society, of which he has served as president; Fifth District Medical Society, where he has also served as president; member of the State Medical Society; member of the American Medical Association; member of the American College of Surgeons; and member of the Southern Surgical Association.

He is active in all civic movements and is member of the Grace Episcopal Church, Rotary Club, and Chamber of Commerce.

At the outbreak of World War 2, he was above the draft age but volunteered his services. He received training at La Garde Hospital, New Orleans; Nichols General Hospital, Louisville, Ky.; Fort Lewis, Wash., and Camp Barkley, Abilene, Tex.

SINGING MEET IS SCHEDULED TODAY

The Missouri Pacific first Sunday of the month singing convention will meet at the Booster Hall, Ouachita avenue, Sunday at 1:30 p. m.

The public is invited and it is expected that there will be a large representation of musicians from several states in attendance.

RECOGNIZED

Dr. John G. Snelling who has been selected to command a 1,000-bed U. S. hospital.

5TH DISTRICT DOCTORS' MEET

Will Be Held In Hotel Frances Tuesday, December 12

Elaborate preparations are already being arranged for meeting of the Fifth Congressional District Medical Society of Louisiana at the Frances Hotel Tuesday, December 12.

Two hundred doctors of Louisiana's Fifth Congressional District and associated territory covering a population of approximately two hundred thousand people are to participate in the program, fellowship, and festivity of the evening, with noted medical and surgical celebrities to present and lead the discussions of the ever broadening scientific problems in the doctors' world of work, study, handling, and treating the sick, injured, and afflicted.

Dr. John Mussur, Chief of the Department of Internal Medicine, Tulane University, School of Medicine, New Orleans, La.; Doctor King, a noted Gynecologist and Obstetrician of Tulane University, New Orleans, La.; and Dr. E. E. Barlow, a great Arkansas surgeon, of the Barlow Clinic, Dermott, Ark., will present and lead the varied discussions of the evening.

PVT. GIBBS GIVEN NEW ASSIGNMENT

Pvt. Lawrence Gibbs, who entered armed service some months ago and has been with the anti-aircraft stationed in California, has been back on a furlough with his wife and parents. He left Saturday for Camp Livingston where he is now to be transferred.

While here he aided in broadcast work of KMLB for the Sixth War Bond Drive having been associated with the local radio station before he left for armed service.

CHICAGO MAN IS LOCAL SPEAKER

Will B. Davis Gives Lecture On Christian Science

A free lecture on Christian Science was given at the Ouachita Parish High School Auditorium, Friday night by Will B. Davis, Chicago, Ill., member of the board of lecturers of the mother church in Boston, Mass. He was introduced by Miss Emma Louise Biedenharn as follows:

"On behalf of First Church of Christ, Scientist, of the city, I welcome you to the lecture this evening.

"The title of the lecture, "Christian Science: What Is Is And How It Heals," reminds me of my first experience in Christian Science.

"After two operations in Atlanta, Georgia, I went to college in Boston, Mass., still not able to stand for more than fifteen minutes, nor walk any distance.

"In Boston I heard of Christian Science. I went to The Mother Church for a Sunday service and even though I did not understand a great deal of the service I felt blessed and uplifted and wanted to know more about it.

"I went to a Christian Science practitioner and in two months was completely healed. Since this experience I have had many healings through the study of Christian Science. So I, like thousands of others, have learned what Christian Science is and how it heals.

"I feel it is a privilege to have with us tonight a lecturer who is a member of The Board of Lectureship of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass.

"The lecturer will speak to you on "Christian Science: What It Is And How It Heals."

"I take pleasure in presenting to you Mr. Will B. Davis, of Chicago, Ill."

The lecturer spoke in part as follows:

Jesus declared that his healing work was accomplished through his utilization of divine power. He said, "I can of mine own self do nothing." And again he declared, "The Father that dwelleth in me, he doeth the works." Through an understanding of the ever-presence and availability of the one omnipotent God or Father, miracles were performed by the ancient prophets; but until Jesus taught and illustrated the law of healing, through his comprehension of God as Love, only a few seemed able to utilize this divine Principle successfully in dispelling the inharmonies of human affairs.

A careful perusal of the record in the New Testament of Jesus' healing work reveals the fact that he used no drugs, no manipulation, nor material hygiene, though he healed all manner of disease and raised the dead. His disciples, obedient to the teaching of Jesus, were successful in healing, and later many of the early Christians who had never seen the human Jesus, notably the Apostle Paul, did many mighty works in the name of the Master."

CAPT. D. W. M'GEE GIVEN CITATION

Capt. Donald W. McGee of the United States Marine Corps Reserve who has been stationed in the South Pacific for the past year, received the following citation from Headquarters of the Navy Commander:

"For meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight as pilot of a transport plane while on cargo dropping missions in the Solomon Islands area from August 23 to 25, 1943. During this period, our ground forces were faced with a shortage of ammunition while driving the Japanese from New Georgia Island. Although forced to fly at high speed and at a perilously low altitude, Lieutenant McGee made repeated runs over our lines, acourately dropping the necessary ammunition, thereby enabling the troops to successfully defeat the enemy. His skillful airmanship and courageous devotion of duty in successfully carrying out these hazardous missions were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

J. W. Newton,
Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Captain McGee, who graduated from Neville High School and Northeast Junior College, visited his mother, Mrs. J. D. McGee and relatives here a short while ago. He was connected with the Continental Supply before entering in the service in August of 1941. McGee received his training in the Naval Air Corps in the Corpus Christi University of the Air and received his commission as captain on November 30, 1943.

L. B. FAULK POST MEETS MONDAY

The first meeting of L. B. Faulk Post No. 13 American Legion for December will be held at the Legion Home, Monday evening, December 4, at 8:00 o'clock. Routine business matters will be disposed of and a number of new members will be initiated and admitted to membership.

Membership awards will be drawn and plans will be made for the annual toy night and Christmas party which will be held at the December 18 meeting.

Cont. E. F. Jones requests large attendance.

TERESA WRIGHT MOTHER

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 2.—(AP)—Actress Teresa Wright, Academy Award winner for her work in "Mrs. Miniver," became a mother today for the first time. A baby boy, weighing 7 pounds, 4 ounces, was born to her and her husband, Niven Busch, screen writer and novelist.

BANKS MAIL OUT CHRISTMAS CASH

Savings Fund For Yuletide Larger Than Ever Before

Once more the Ouachita National Bank and the Central Savings Bank are sending out their annual Christmas Savings checks.

The year has been unusually successful and with larger salaries prevailing, the banks have found that new high levels have been reached in the amount of deposits. Thomas C. Standifer, cashier at the Ouachita Bank, stated Saturday that without any special effort to push this variety of saving, that it seems to go forward on its own impetus. A similar statement was made by Joseph W. Washburn, vice-president of the Central Savings Bank.

Both banks are at once starting their 1945 Christmas savings accounts.

Officials of both banks advise that all who can do so, invest all possible sums in the Sixth War Bond Drive. This is a first class investment as $4 are returned for every $3 invested when put in series "E" bonds. It is believed that many people will follow this advice and will see that money is put aside for a "rainy day."

PRIORITY MAN COMING

J. A. Coulson, priority specialist from the War Production Board in New Orleans, will spent Tuesday, from 8 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. in the Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Lester Scharff, Chamber president. Those who desire information on priority are requested to contact Mr. Coulson at the office or by calling 3300.

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SUNRISE REVIEW HELD AT SELMA

A full dress sunrise parade revie by Col. George B. Dany who sumed command of Selman F early this week, was held yester at the navigation school para grounds. It was his first appearan before his troops since arriving h from Hondo Field, Tex.

Officers and enlisted men and wo en turned out in the early morni to greet the new commanding off cer who, after inspecting the troop watched them pass in review.

The impressive ceremonies began at 8 a. m. with the temperature at 32 degrees, in the coldest part of the morning. The colonel, followed by members of his staff, passed between the ranks during the inspection as the 607th A. A. F. band played the appropriate waltzes.

Following the inspection the troops led by Maj. Raymond V. Merenda, of the troop training office who planned the parade, marched in front of the reviewing stand in a 15-minute procession.

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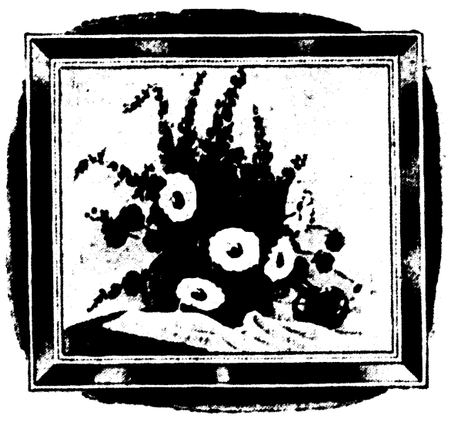

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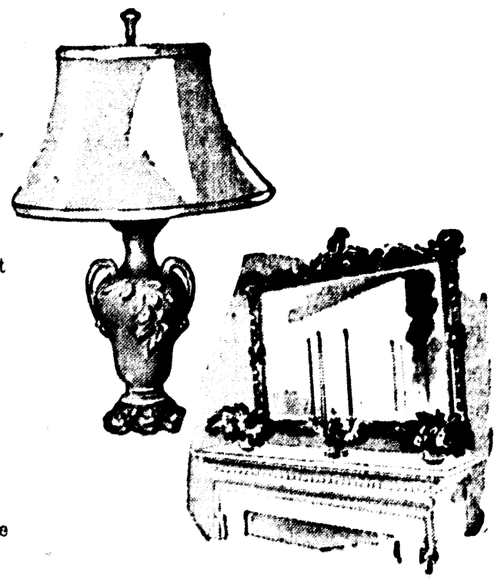

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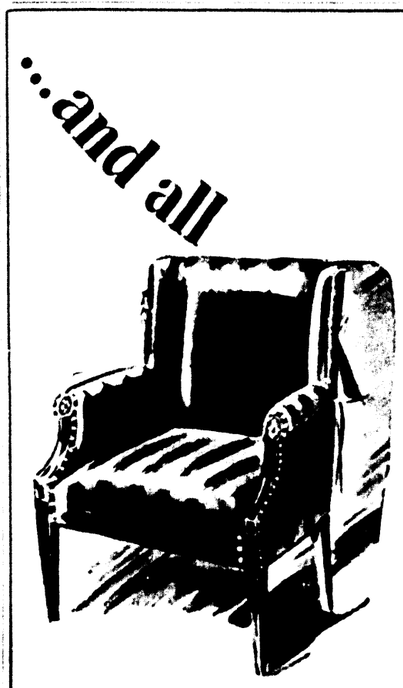

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SOCIETY SECTION

Monroe Morning World

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1944

SOCIETY
Eve Bradford
EDITOR

Five charming members of the sub deb set looking forward to the holidays with an anticipatory thrill are seen in the pictures today. They are, left to right, top row, Beverly Hatchell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, Jane Steed, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Steed, and Ann Menefee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Menefee. In the lower left section is Joan Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilson. In the lower center section appears Frances Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Black.

Miss Dorothy Louise Grayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grayson, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Hugh Larry Smith, is announced today, is seen in the lower section to the extreme right.

Bookfellows Enjoy Charming Program

Life Of Southern Writer Reviewed At Meeting Of The Bookfellows Club

"Lanterns on the Levee," a thrilling story of life in the Mississippi delta by William Alexander Percy, was charmingly reviewed by Mrs. H. V. Collins at the November meeting of the Monroe Bookfellows Club in the home of Mrs. Collins with Mrs. Paul T. Wright serving as co-hostess.

Mrs. J. R. White, president, presided, and requested Mrs. Wright to read a current poem, which is customary at each meeting. Mrs. Wright selected "Louisiana," by Ella Bentley Authur.

Members answered to roll call by giving current news concerning poets and writers.

Mrs. White extended an invitation to all members to an informal meeting at her home on Wednesday, at which time they will be privileged to bring their latest work in poetry or other writing.

Mrs. E. E. Lawson was congratulated for having won honorable mention in the National Thanksgiving Poem contest.

Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Wright gave reports on the lives of William Alexander Percy and Eugene Field.

The life of Percy was especially interesting since he was born and raised on the Mississippi Delta land. As he is one of our late poets, he has yet to gain the fullest recognition that is due him.

Born in Greenville, Mississippi, he was the first frail boy of the Percy family. His father and grandfather were strong physically and leaders of the community.

Percy is first of all a poet, a dreamer and an aristocrat by heredity—a lover of gracious living, beauty, the song of birds, the smell of roses and the peaceful solitude of his oak paneled study.

His early schooling was by private tutors who were rugged and earnest individuals from whom he could get a love of nature as well as a grounding in literature. He graduated from law school where he began writing poetry.

In 1909 he practiced law in Greenwood in his father's office. Although a good lawyer he was terrified when arguing a case before a jury.

Percy hated war and said that "it is the wickedest most hateful thing man was ever guilty of," however he volunteered as a relief worker in Belgium. Later he entered officers training camp and was in action in France where he attained the rank of captaincy and was awarded the Croix de Guerre of France for bravery in action.

Mrs. Collins reviewing Mr. Percy's "Lanterns on the Levee" book, recalled the robust people who were his ancestors. Colorful, tempestuous and beautiful, these people moved with sureness of step and certainty of conviction through a tradition they knew and helped form.

No one who wants to understand the conflicts in the south today can afford to neglect reading this book.

Mrs. Wright brought back memories to all as she recalled many of the favorite children's poems written by Eugene Field.

The American poet and journalist was of New England ancestry and combined the best qualities of the east and west.

After his mother's death Field lived with his cousin, Miss Mary French, at Amherst, Mass. Being a very restless youth he took little interest in his studies, but an active part in promoting all the pranks and nonsense at school. After three years of refusing to take college education seriously, he resolved to enter a profession.

The theatrical world attracted him at first, but he soon discovered his limitations and began to consider journalism.

His inheritance from his parental estate enabled him to travel abroad. Soon after his return he married Miss Julia Comstack of St. Joseph, Mo. With new responsibilities to be met, Field set to work at journalism and rose to be city editor of the Saint Joseph Gazette. He wrote in a dashing, breezy, gossipy style, with rampant humor. His subsequent career in journalism was very successful.

Field's independent literary activity began when his first column of verse appeared under the title of "Christian Treasures."

In his charming home in Chicago, the social center for a large circle of literary friends, Field had a famous workroom and library to which he admitted his intimotes. It was lined to the ceiling with first editions of classics and books in costly bindings; and cabinets and tables were filled with curios, for Eugene Field was a collector of the rare and beautiful in books and articles of artistic workmanship. But also, out of pure sentiment, he collected and cherished absurd and worthless things, as a mother keeps the little worn shoes of a baby. Among all those treasures of literatures and art, he displayed with loving pride the battered outgrown toys of his seven children who were the joy of his life. From these treasures the Poet Laureate of Childhood drew inspiration for his "Little Boy Blue," and other poems that made his name a household word in America.

The charming simplicity and spontaneity of his juvenile verse, with its sympathetic insight into the shy little minds and hearts of children, has not been surpassed.

Following the program the hostesses served, from a beautifully appointed tea table, delicious confections and coffee to the following members: Mrs. F. C. Bennett, Mrs. Evelyn Atkinson, Mrs. H. V. Collins, Mrs. E. C. Gibson, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. C. D. Lyons, Mrs. E. E. Lawson, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. J. R. White, and Mrs. P. T. Wright.

Pvt. Buford G. Berry, stationed at Fort Caudy, Wash., with the medical detachment of the 249th coast artillery, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandel Berry, of Jonesboro highway, and his sister, Mrs. Ray Webb, in West Monroe. He will remain until December 10 when he is to return to Washington.

O. O. Cornelius, wife and daughter, of Evansville, Ind., who have been guests of Mr. Cornelius' sister, Mrs. George Mason in Swartz, have returned home.

Girl Reserves Club Activities

On Saturday morning, November 25, the inter-club council of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y." The "Lord's Prayer" served as the devotional. The representatives from each club: Sally Sue Johnson, Kathryn Oliphant, Nina Maddux, Joyce Toler, Edwina Albritton, Betty Sue Scott, and Anne Bower gave a report of their club programs, projects, and activities. Beatrice Cretney, editor of the paper for the Girl Reserves made important announcements. Betty Sisson, treasurer of inter-club council gave a report. The annual "White Christmas Observance" will be on December 15th at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m. Various clubs will bring gifts to be distributed to different organizations. Plans for the different activities on schedule were discussed and an announcement of the time was made: December 22nd will be the date for the Christmas party; final plans for the Recognition Ceremonial were given. The meeting was closed with the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. enjoyed a "social meeting and picnic" at the Recreation Center, 1704 South Grand, on Friday afternoon.

On Monday afternoon the Jolly Y. Janes Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., one of the agencies participating in the Twin City Community Chest, met at the "Y" with Billie Frantom, president of the club, presiding. Jean Bower gave as a devotional the impressive poem: "Abou Ben Adhem." Mrs. C. McCoy, adviser of the club, announced the plans for the dance during the holidays. Edwina Albritton, inter-club council representative, gave a report of the council meeting. Carolyn Bagwell, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. J. M. Russell, who gave a most interesting talk. Kittie McCoy announced that the group would take cookies to the USO at their next meeting. After the program each girl said her Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose. The meeting was then adjourned.

The Y-Ettes Club of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. met with their president, Mary Nell Maxwell, presiding at the meeting on Tuesday afternoon. Nina Maddux, inter-club council representative, gave a report of this council meeting. A new member, Ardith Simmons, was introduced and welcomed at this time. Each Girl Reserve said her code, slogan, and purpose. Grace Young was appointed as chairman of a social committee to plan a party for the club.

The Triads Club of the Girl Reserves met at the "Y" on Tuesday afternoon. Nancy Johnson, president of the club, presided at this meeting. Betty Sue Scott gave a report of the inter-club council meeting. Since this was Girl Reserve week the program was on "Girl Reserves." Martha McDonald explained the meaning of the Girl Reserve symbol: The triangle inscribed within the circle. Jean Smith, president of the inter-club council and one of the girl executives for the summer conference for this area, gave a very impressive talk on: "What It Means to Be a Girl Reserve." Each member of the club said the Girl Reserve code, slogan, and purpose.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. had a social meeting at the recreation center. After the games and dancing enjoyed by the group, the social committee with Beverly Thatcher as chairman, served refreshments.

The Kumjoynus Club of Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. met at the "Y" on Wednesday afternoon. Dorothy Jo Jones, president of the club, presided at the meeting. Each Girl Reserve said her code, slogan, and purpose.

Members of the Current Literature Club met in the home of Mrs. R. F. Seiler on College avenue for their regular November meeting with Mrs. Jordan Barton, president, presiding. The club collect was read in unison and a short business session was held.

The program chairman, Mrs. W. O. Webb, introduced Mrs. Louis Peters who gave an interesting paper on "Women of India." And Mrs. R. L. Conway Jr., who reviewed "Young 'Un" by Herbert Best.

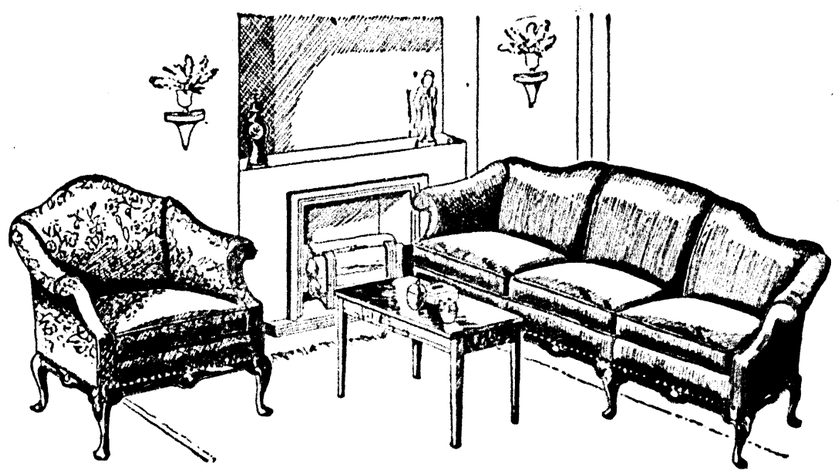
"Mr. Best has made his ingenious and natural plot out of this obstinacy and the hero-worship of the boy for the father who left them to carry on while he went off into the forest for furs to pay for a new home. This religion of duty makes the children's hard and happy life on the clearing with only the oxen and cat and the heifer for steady company, more than an adventure story. It is Dan'l against the village, for he resents pity more than attempts to take advantage of his youth. The land comes first always, which makes it difficult for his sisters when both fall in love. Especially for Young 'Un, who is as obstinate as Dan'l, though not so romantic about her father. Love-making seems to get nowhere in that hard-working community, until the girls have to study out the old art for themselves, and use it piece by piece, as they learn what successed with the men, who never guess they are not doing the courting.

"When Young 'Un gets her man, who was eager enough but didn't see what to do about it, everything flops towards tragedy. For Old Man Post comes home at last, to pay his debts and help his family, and only Viney sees that if he has to take his place on the farm it will be the end of him. But if she sends him off into the woods again, Dan'l will never let her marry. For everybody knows her first duty is to the land. Fortunately there was another and cleverer, thought not so lovely a girl, who solved that problem by settling Dan'l's mind for him. And that is the end of this really excellent picturesque humorous, and, I think, authentic idyll of life in a backwoods settlement a century and a half ago."

The hostess served delicious refreshments to the following members: Mdses. Jordan Barton, R. L. Conway Jr., Louis Peters, G. B. Watkins, W. O. Webb, William Whitfield, Allen West, O. E. Passman, W. A. Cotton, Leon Dennis and Dan Dennett.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Petty announce the arrival of their fourth child, a daughter, Carol Ann, at St. Francis sanitarium, November 29.

Mrs. J. R. Hegwood has received a cablegram from her husband, J. R. Hegwood stating he had arrived safely. Mrs. Hegwood and son are making their home at present with her mother, Mrs. Thomas Butitta, Arkansas avenue, Monroe. Mrs. Hegwood was formerly Miss Mad Ann Butitta.



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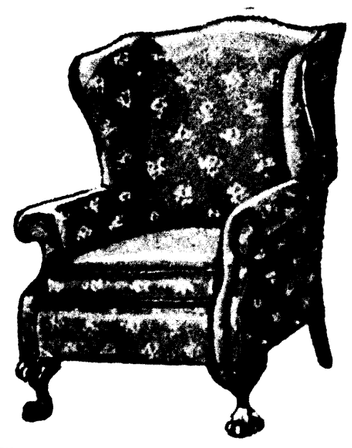

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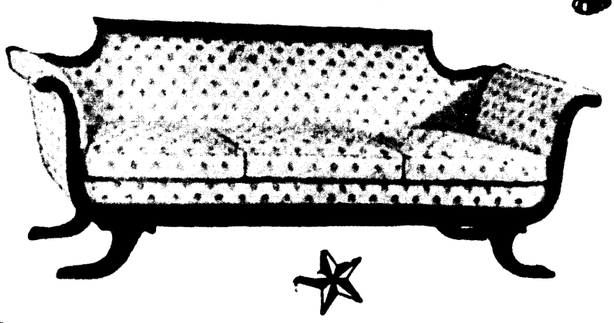

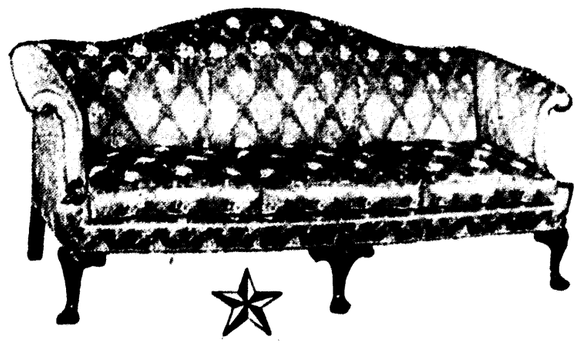

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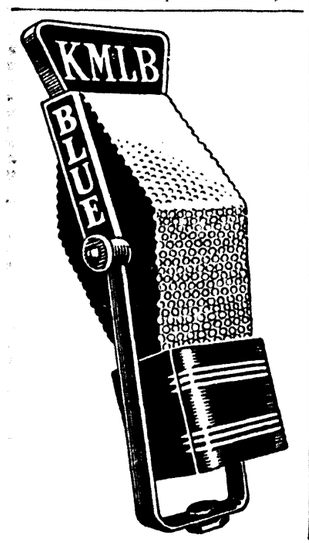

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History Of Perfume Proves Interesting

Sorority Members Hear Splendid Talks On Things Of Interest To Women

Little flaconettes of perfume were presented by Miss Maible Hood to all members of the Delta Rho Delta Sorority at the close of her talk on "History of Perfume" at the November meeting at the Frances Hotel.

Many visitors were present on this occasion as the program was unusually interesting featuring Miss Hood and Miss Bess Ward who talked on the subject of "Glamour Unlimited." She said that without a doubt clothes make the woman. The tailored suit is the really big item in a woman's wardrobe and the accessories, built around it should be feminine . . . crisp blouses, clips and ear rings in harmony, immaculate gloves and becoming hats.

Miss Hood, giving the history of perfume, said:

"There are styles in fragrances as there are styles in fashions. There are similar cycles of popularity of different types of perfumes: Just as much so as long or short skirts, different types of hat shapes, high and low crowns, low or high waist lines and, in fact, any of the other style details. So do certain kinds of perfume enjoy a wave of popularity.

"Ten years ago American women favored heavy suffocating fragrances. Fortunately, that mode was displaced by more temperate fragrances, which became generally known as modern florals.

"Then became a renewed interest in simple naive florals, such as violet and lilac, which we find on our mother's dressing table today. But, there is a turning back this year to orientally inspired fragrances. On account of the war everything tends to Chinese influence (even in dress and jewelry) as well as perfumes.

"Perfume comes from the Latin words per (meaning through) and fumus (meaning smoke). It gives us a visual picture of the original Arabian form of perfume. An incense, obtained by burning aromatic gums and woods—such as myrrh, saffron, cassia and orris—used in religious ceremonies. As the wreaths of smoke ascended toward heaven they wafted their fumes deliriously mingled with songs and the intoxicated people were thrown into a religious frenzy.

"The use of perfume in ointment and liquid oils was prevalent among Egyptians, who used them after each bath. Perfume played an important part in their lives. In Cleopatra's reign the use of perfume and cosmetics reached its climax in history.

"Perfume was used by the Greeks in ancient Athens. The use was almost universal with both men and women.

"The Arabs, after conquering the Roman Empire of the west, made a cult of the art of perfume making.

"Perfume has always been an expensive luxury. It is alleged that Madame Pompadous, belle of the court of Louis XV submitted an annual bill to the king for a hundred thousand dollars for perfumes and sweet oils, but during Queen Elizabeth's reign perfume reached the most costly period because of her fastidious choice.

"In the fourteenth century alcoholic perfumes were introduced. Ambergris, civet and musk were added as fixatives to hold the odors.

"Practically every part of the world gives something to the manufacture of perfume, but the largest proportions of essential oils come from the Alps. Eighty-five per cent of the world's supply of roses comes from the Valley of Roses in Bulgaria, in the Balkan mountains.

"Millions of rose buds are shipped to two hundred and sixty-six distilleries. The roses have the largest commercial value. It takes four thousand pounds of roses to yield one pound of attar of roses, takes four thousand pounds of roses to make one quart of essence.

Grasse on the French Riviera used thirteen million pounds of flowers in a year. This is the style center. When I was in France I visited one of the many shops making Jasmine perfume that day. There is only one crop every seven years. That was all they had. I have also visited a perfume plant in Bermuda and saw how they were making Easter Lily, Oleander and Hibiscus perfumes.

Today more than ever is the manufacture of perfume an art as feminine sophistication and fast business combine to become the keynote of this is the smart world. Perfume must keep pace with feminine desire.

"No woman is considered well groomed until she has completed her ensemble with just the right perfume."

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A simple but impressive ceremony was solemnized at the First Christian Church, at Lake Charles, La., on Thursday, November 23, at 6 p.m. by the Rev. M. S. Burns, in the presence of relatives and a few friends when Miss Florence Elizabeth Davis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis of Lake Charles, La. formerly of Monroe and Mr. James Arthur Reed, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Reed of Elizabeth, La., were united in marriage. The bride's only attendant was her sister, Miss Ruby Beryl Davis, who was attired in light blue wool with navy blue accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The bride wore a lovely pink wool model with dark brown accessories and a corsage of orchids.

The bridegroom had as his best man Mr. Clyde Bennett.

After a short honeymoon in Houston, Tex., Mr. and Mrs. Reed will be at home in Lake Charles where Mr. Reed is in the employ of the Cities Service.

The bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. D. Headley, and aunt, Mrs. J. S. Henderson, of Monroe attended the wedding.

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Cpl. Raymond A. Mason, who has been overseas in the European war zone for 16 months, has been enjoying a 21-day furlough at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Mason in Swartz, and also with his wife, Mrs. Irene Tarver Mason, also of Swartz. When he completed his furlough, he was sent to Virginia for reassignment.

Wedding Claims Interest Here

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Joan Danielson of Long Beach, Calif., and Mr. Wallace M. Williamson, United States Navy, son of Mrs. T. R. Goza of West Monroe.

The ceremony was quietly performed at the Methodist Church, New York City, with the pastor, Reverend Robert Dolliver, officiating.

The bride, given in marriage by a close friend, Vincent De Fullia, wore a handsomely tailored model of gray, light weight wool with white lace blouse and black accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

The best man was Carl Joseph Savorese.

Mrs. Williamson is a graduate of Poly-Tech High School in Long Beach, Calif., and a former employe of the New York Times.

Signalman Williamson is a graduate of O. P. H. S. and enlisted in the Navy, February 1, 1942. He was also a member of the national guard. He is a veteran of the American, European, African, Middle Eastern, Asiatic and Pacific campaigns.

Mrs. Williamson will make her home with her husband's mother until he returns to make his home permanently in West Monroe.

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The YoWoCa Business Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. met on Wednesday evening for their regular supper-program with Nell Hayes, president, presiding. Mary Bennett read a poem: "The Un-Grown-Ups." A nominating committee, composed of Opal Curry, Mary Elizabeth Stringer, and Jerry Simon, was appointed to select the officers of the club for 1945. A gift from the club was presented to one of its members, a recent bride, Mrs Eugene Wilson. Mary Louise Farr, program chairman, introduced the guest speaker; Mrs. C. K. Crandall who used as the basis of her talk the theme: "Being a Real Person." One of the impressive sentences that she quoted was: "It is nice to be natural when it is natural to be nice."

The talk was most inspiring and helpful to each girl who heard it.

The meeting was adjourned after the business was discussed.

Miss Rhodes Is Bride Of Lt. Carl Shutting

Interesting Nuptial Event Takes Place At Presbyterian Parsonage In November

When Miss June Rhodes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Oden Rhodes became the bride of Lt. Carl Rudolph Shutting, she wore a most attractive black crepe model trimmed in shocking pink lace and black accessories. Creating an additional note of distinction was her corsage of orchids.

The ceremony, claiming the interest of a wide circle of friends took place November 25 at the Presbyterian parsonage with the pastor, Reverend Ernest Holloway, officiating.

Mrs. Daniel Ernest Gremillion, aunt of the bride, served as matron of honor. She wore an azure blue crepe model with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses.

The maid of honor, Mrs. James Wilson, wore a black crepe model with horizon blue accessories and a corsage of pink roses.

Mr. Daniel Gremillion served as best man.

Following the ceremony an informal reception was held at the Rhodes home, 908 South Second street. Considerable beauty of decoration was noted in the reception suite where guests were welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes. Mrs. Rhodes was wearing a gold colored crepe model with Talisman roses.

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The wedding cake, a luscious three-tiered confection surmounted with a figurine of a bride and uniformed bride-groom, adorned the lace covered, candlelit bride's table in the dining room where toasts to the young couple were drunk in champagne. Individual wedding cakes and other confections were served.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish high school and attended Northeast Junior College. She is now associated with the Central Savings Bank and Trust Company.

Lieutenant Shutting is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Shutting of Chattanooga, Tenn. His father is a prominent commercial artist. Lieutenant Shutting recently returned from overseas where he took part in 25 missions and received the air medal-three oak leaf cluster and the Distinguished Flying Cross. He is now an instructor at Selman Field.

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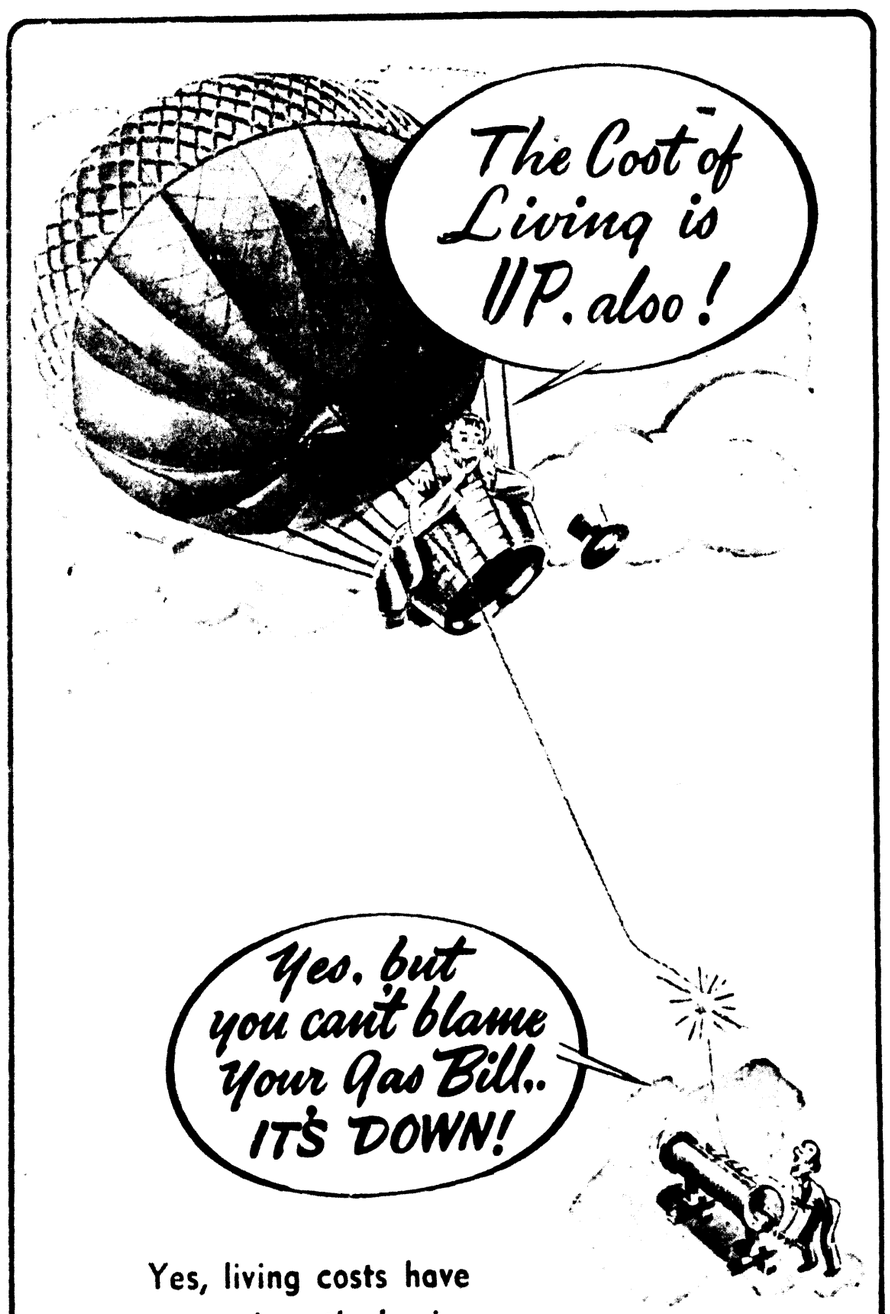

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Marriage Of Miss Humble Is Announced

Miss Irvie Lee Humble Becomes The Bride Of Lieutenant George C. Temple

The sincere interest of friends in this city is centered today in the announcement of the marriage of Miss Irvie Lee Humble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Humble, and Lt. George C. Temple of Staten Island, N. Y.

The double ring ceremony took place at the First Methodist Church in Wichita Falls, Tex., November 18, with the pastor, Reverend Joseph Tower, officiating, in the presence of a few intimate friends.

The church was adorned with flowers and lighted by myriad cathedral tapers burning in tall candelabra flanking the altar where a gold cross was suspended overhead. Rays of light radiated from the rose window in the rear of the church.

An organ concert was rendered by Mrs. J. W. Aiken Jr. while the guests were assembling, and during the ceremony she played the "Sweetest Story Ever Told."

The bride wore a lovely light green model with winter white hat and brown accessories. She carried an ivory prayer book marked with a spray of Talisman roses.

An informal reception, following the ceremony, took place in the church parlors with Mrs. Joseph Tower extending courtesies.

The wedding cake, centering the bride's table was cut by the young couple with the first piece of wedding silver they received.

Miss Berryl Tower presided over the punch bowl.

The bride is a graduate of the Ouachita Parish high school and attended Northeast Junior College and B. M. I. She possesses a beautifully cultivated voice and charmed Monroe audiences for the past several years. She was a voice student of Estelle Sanders and later studied under renowned instructors in New York City.

The groom is a resident of Staten Island, N. Y., and is a graduate of New Dorp High School. He attended City College of New York just before entering the Army Air Corps. He received his navigation wings at Selman Field two years ago, after which he served overseas in England, North Africa, Italy and Sicily.

Lieutenant and Mrs. Temple are now residing in Wichita Falls, Texas for the present.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stuart announce the arrival of their third daughter, Janet Dianne, at St. Francis sanitarium.

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AN UTTERLY FEMININE SUIT is waiting for you at MOORE'S TAILORING SHOP. The materials used are famous for beauty, quality, color and wear. I glimpsed one of MOORE'S exciting models the other day. It was being packed ready for delivery and you can take my word for it never have I seen more adroit workmanship. It was made to measure in a soft, caressingly warm, virgin wool in two shades of brown . . . simply stunning. The coat was a light brown with collar of dark brown to harmonize with the dark brown skirt. And don't forget when you visit MOORE'S TAILORING SHOP to look at the handsome leather purses and bill folds . . . the exclusive line of men's shirts, ties and pajamas.

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THOSE SINUOUS BLACK GOWNS you sometimes dream about are now being shown at the STYLE SHOP. MEYER GLAZER told me the other day that the supremacy of suave, black dinner and evening clothes still remains unchallenged. Right now, he said, the black gown leads the records for traditional selections. In one of those suave black gowns, of unquestionable elegance from the STYLE SHOP a woman feels at ease no matter what the festive occasion. Gowns from the STYLE SHOP always enter with a dramatic flair especially if they are trimmed in sequins or sparkling beads. . . . You simply must have one or more of these breath-taking black models for the glamorous holiday events just ahead.

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EVERY FEMININE HEART LONGING TO possess finer things will be satisfied after a shopping spree at JOHNNIE SMITH ELBERT'S EXCLUSIVE SHOP on Roselawn and North Second street. This shop simply oozes with glamorous things for the truly feminine woman . . . quilted satin and velvet robes in lush colors. . . . Eisenberg costume jewelry and perfumes. . . . Lucien LeLong perfumes and all the perfumes made famous by Helena Rubenstein. You will find truly elegant purses . . . you will find gorgeous handkerchiefs and those lovely nighties you never dreamed of possessing until after the war. If you are searching for distinctive things of sheer beauty shop in leisurely manner with JOHNNIE SMITH ELBERT.

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LET DECEMBER DAYS be dreary . . . your home can be as gay and colorful as a summer vacation if you place here and there some of the charming things you will find at the SHERWIN-WILLIAMS GIFT SHOP. Beautiful mirrors arrived just in time for the Christmas trade. Not a day passes that someone doesn't have one of these handsome, beautifully framed mirrors laid away to be picked up before Christmas. After all, can you think of a more acceptable gift than a mirror? Simply charming are the cranberry glass articles . . . lovely little baskets, plates, jars and vases. MRS. PARRY at SHERWIN-WILLIAMS GIFT SHOP feels fortunate indeed in having cranberry glass to offer her customers at this time.

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FAITHFULLY INTERPRETING the spirit of a happier era to which we now nostalgically revert are those gorgeous diamond rings, bracelets and watches at the R AND A JEWELRY SHOP. Gifts such as these are finding high favor with men who want to give the gift supreme this Christmas. Through the years such gifts endure . . . wars, famine, pestilence never dim the radiance of an R and A diamond. Remember this when in search of a gift for your dearly beloved. There is also a gift supreme for the man in your life . . . a watch. Make your selection at the R AND A early as such gifts are terribly in demand. Lest you forget let me remind you that the most superb collection of antique jewelry in this section of the country is on display at the R AND A.

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DECEMBER WINDS MAY be invigorating but they wreck your hair. However those who visit MARIE WAMSLEY'S BEAUTY SALON never entertain a thought about wind or rain. Their curls are set superbly and defy weather conditions. Whether you are an outdoor girl or an Alice-sit-by-the-fire you need a MARIE WAMSLEY permanent. With the Christmas festivities now staring you right in the face all will be well if you have the right kind of a permanent—but woe unto the girl who goes forth with straight, unruly locks. Make your engagement ahead for one of MARIE WAMSLEY'S new hair arrangements. . . . They make you simply irresistible.

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AS MERRY AS A CHRISTMAS BELL is Monroe's famous night club . . . the CASCADE. If you want to capture the true spirit of the festive season drop in some evening at the cocktail hour . . . you will be given a welcome by your genial host, HARRY STOUGH. The cocktail hour is steadily growing in popularity . . . in fact it was HARRY STOUGH who introduced it to Monroe. A visit to the CASCADE at this time bridges that lonesome interval between daylight and darkness . . . the hour before dinner when everything seems at a standstill. However, it is later in the evening when there is a steady flow of patrons.

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IS YOUR HOME SHINING AND CLEAN for the holidays? If not you had better drive right over to the MONROE BRICK AND BUILDERS SUPPLY CO. and stock up on things essential to lighten household tasks. . . . You will be surprised at the things found there for the busy housewife . . . just scads of things to spare you back-breaking work. It will be a happy day for you when you stock up on HILLYARD'S SHINE-ALL and HILBRITE'S SELF POLISHING WAX.

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HOW ABOUT A BIG GENEROUS TASTE of the true Christmas spirit? It is waiting for you at the STANDARD OFFICE AND SUPPLY CO., where smiling saleladies add to the shop's distinctive atmosphere. Why not drop in and get acquainted and feast your eyes on the number of things you have been looking for in vain. . . . Christmas cards for instance . . . they are the loveliest and most unique in the city. The gift supreme would be a box of CRANE'S STATIONERY for regular letters or for the short "thank you" note. You will never make a mistake if you select CRANE'S STATIONERY at the STANDARD OFFICE AND SUPPLY CO.

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MONEY IN YOUR POCKET IS CONDUCIVE to happiness, then why not be happy. All you have to do is visit the THREE WAY FINANCE COMPANY in the Chase Ammon building . . . a few questions will be answered and then your spirits will commence to soar. That beggarly feeling will vanish . . . you are in possession of money and the days ahead loom up shining and bright. The THREE WAY FINANCE CO., really wants to serve you . . . that's why the business was established. A sum of money is waiting for you at this reliable and trusted company. Why not avail yourself of the wonderful opportunity opened up to you!

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"WITH LOVE AND SYMPATHY" . . . how often have we written these words on cards attached to flowers from the FLOWER SHOPPE. When we are sad and when we are glad this old reliable concern serves us faithfully and well. In fact when we obey that impulse to send flowers we just naturally ring the FLOWER SHOPPE confident in the knowledge that our order will be filled expertly and to our utmost satisfaction. Don't let the holidays slip by without sending flowers to those who love such a gift. And by all means get your order in early . . . along about this time the FLOWER SHOPPE is swamped with orders.

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ANOTHER SUPERB TRIUMPH for the JOY THEATER. Already patrons of the JOY are clamoring for a return of "DRAGON SEED." The crowds simply couldn't be accommodated last week so IRA PHILLIPS, manager of the JOY, hopes to bring this picture back. Just as soon as one triumphal picture is shown at the JOY along comes another the public is waiting for. Today, through Wednesday, one of the most dramatic, most colorful pictures of the year, "BARBARY COAST GENT," featuring Wallace Beery and Binnie Barnes, will be the attraction. Rich in comedy, this picture will be enjoyed by the whole family. Don't miss seeing it. December 7-9 the "SON OF DRACULA" will be shown. It is thrilling to say the least. You will surely want to see it.

ENGAGED

Miss Martha Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Black of Delhi, La., whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Roy Charrier of this city has just been announced.

Society Calendar

Sunday

The Mother's Club of the Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Mrs. F. L. Severance, 4018 DeSiard street, 2 p. m.

The Beta Delta Sorority will meet at the home of Miss Joyce Toler, McGuire street, 2 p. m.

Meeting of Alpha Delta Kappa with Jean Anders, 407 North Sixth street, West Monroe, 2 p. m.

The annual Girl Reserve candlelighting ceremonial will be held at the First Methodist Church at 4 p. m. At this ceremonial girls will be recognized for membership in the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. This ceremonial is one of the highlights and most impressive of all Girl Reserve activities. The public is cordially invited.

Monday

Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Church of the Nazarene with Mrs. Earl Cartwright, 2919 Lee avenue, 7:30 p. m.

Meeting of Miro Book Club, Mrs. J. M. Russell, Mrs. John Pracher, cohostess, 1304 Emerson avenue.

Louise L. McGuire No. 4 O. E. S. will have regular meeting at 8 p. m., Masonic temple. Initiation and election of officers.

Meeting of the Review Club with Mrs. A. R. Holloway, 116 Glenmar avenue, 2:30 p. m.

Class for Red Cross assistants will be organized at Red Cross headquarters, 2 p. m.

Regular meeting board of directors, Ouachita unit, Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, 12 o'clock noon, Frances hotel. Phone Mrs. Modes for reservation.

The Jolly Y Janes Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" for a short business meeting and then take cookies to the USO.

Girl Scout leadership course, third floor court house, from 2 to 4 p. m.

Tuesday

Meeting of executive board of Presbyterian Auxiliary, 3 p. m.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet at the church at 3 p. m. for the regular business and program meeting.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service of Stone Avenue Methodist Church will meet at 2:30 p. m. Circle one meeting with Mrs. C. E. Gilmer, 903 Crosley, West Monroe, and circle two with Mrs. Alice Humble, 203 South Third, Monroe.

Meeting of Catholic Ladies Altar Society at the rectory, 2:30 p. m. Display of new vestments. Mrs. Annie Breard Rimes, hostess.

Meeting of Temple Sisterhood at Temple annex, 2:30 p. m.

Business meeting and season of prayer for Lottie Moon Christmas offering will be observed by Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church, 3 p. m.

Business meeting of T. E. L. class First Baptist Church 2:15 p. m. All members are urged to attend.

The Y-Ettes Club and the Triads Club of the Girl Reserves will have a joint meeting. Mrs. V. S. Garnett will be the guest speaker. The meeting will be held at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Wednesday

The Bobachelas Book Club will meet with Miss Catherine Averett.

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book Club with Mrs. Fred Hornberger. Cohostess Mrs. H. D. Cleaver, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book Club at recreational center. Hostesses Mrs. H. D. Cleaver and Mrs. Fred Hornberger, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Current Literature club with Mrs. Otto Pasman, 1516 South Grand street, 2:30 p. m.

The Tri-Y Club of Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Kumjoynus Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Business and Professional Girls' Club of the Y. W. C. A. will have their regular supper-program meeting at the "Y" at 6:30 p. m.

Monthly Girl Scout Council meeting, Girl Scout office, 3 to 5 p. m.

Thursday

Meeting of Reader's Clique with Mrs. Joe Bennett, 1107 North Second street, 2:30 p. m.

Meeting of Semper Fidelis club with Mrs. A. M. Serex, 3 p. m.

Marriage of Miss Theodora Hart and Capt. C. H. Perkel at Temple B'nai Israel, 7:30 p. m. Reception at Lotus Club.

The Board of Directors of the Y. W. C. A. will meet at the "Y" at 10:00 a. m.

Friday

The Blue Circle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

The Blue Triangle Club of the Girl Reserves will meet at the "Y" at 4:15 p. m.

Girl Scout leadership course, Girl Scout office, 2 to 4 p. m.

Prenuptial Affairs Honor Miss Hart

This Week's Social Activities Will Revolve Around Popular Bride-Elect

This week will be a busy one for Miss Theodora Hart whose marriage will be an interesting event of December 7 at Temple B'nai Israel. On Monday she will be the guest of Mrs. Meyer Greenwald and Mrs. A. Norvitch at luncheon at the Frances Hotel. On Tuesday she will be entertained at a breakfast party in her honor in the home of Mrs. J. E. Kersh. At 1 o'clock she will attend a luncheon at the Virginia Hotel with Mrs. William Fudickar, hostess.

Wednesday's compliment will be a 12 o'clock luncheon at the Virginia hotel with Mrs. F. K. Hirsch and Miss Harriet Hirsch, hostesses. A tea at 4:30 o'clock will be given by Mrs. Seymour Solomon at her home.

Wednesday night following rehearsals, a buffet supper for the wedding party will be given by Mr. and Mrs. A. Arent, Dr. and Mrs. F. K. Hirsch, Mrs. Arnold Bernstein and Mrs. Lee Kuhn at the Arent home.

In attendance will be several out of town guests including the bridegroom's father, Mr. Max Perkel and his sister, Miss Perkel of West New York, N. J. Regret is expressed over the absence of his mother who is ill and unable to attend the wedding.

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Miss Pilgreen Will Wed Lt. McGuire

Mr. and Mrs. Limuel Thomas Pilgreen of Onward, Miss., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Martha Lucille, to Lt. William F. McGuire, son of Mr. and Mrs. William McGuire of Solvang, Calif.

Miss Pilgreen attended Holmes Junior College at Goodman, Miss., and for the last two years has been employed by the Mississippi Power Company, Gulfport, Miss.

Lieutenant McGuire attended the University of California prior to receiving his commission in the Army Air Forces. He is at present stationed at Gulfport Army Air Field as an instructor in the combat crew training program.

The wedding will take place December 15th.

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ARMY WIVES' ACTIVITIES

Monday, December 4

3 p. m.—Officers' Wives club—tennis at Northeast Junior College courts.

Tuesday, December 5

9:30 a. m. until USO closes—Wrapping of Christmas packages.

Wednesday, December 6

10 a. m.—Figure control class at Junior College gym.

10:30 a. m.—Spotters day meeting at Selman Field Officers' club.

1:30 p. m.—Golf at Municipal golf course.

Thursday, December 7

9:30 a. m.—Bowling at Snappy Bowling Lane, 310 Walnut street.

Friday, December 8

2:00 p. m.—Officers' Wives club riding at White's Riding Academy.

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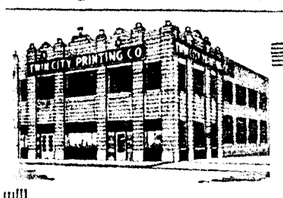

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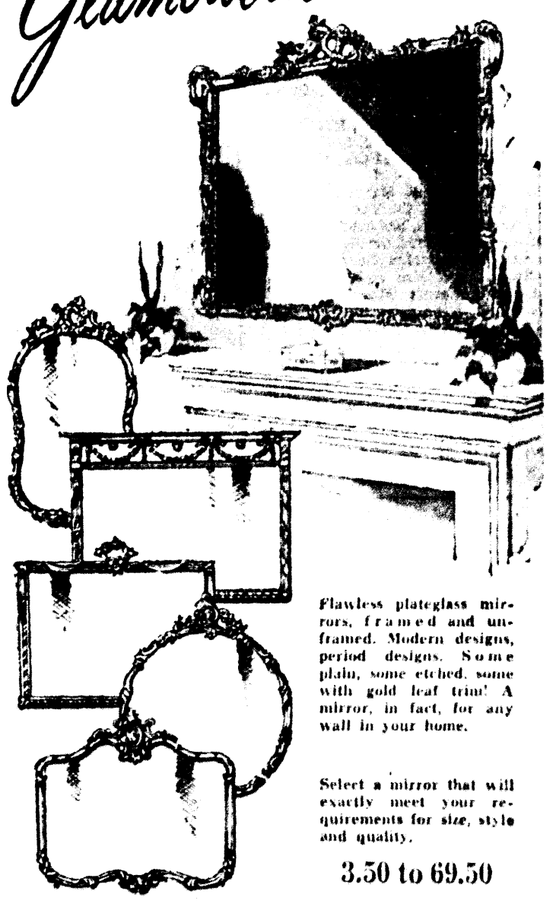

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American Citizenship Subject Of Paper

Mrs. DeWitt Smith Addresses Literary Club Members On Important Subject

"The Preservation of Our American Institutions," was the subject of the interesting paper delivered by Mrs. DeWitt Smith, to members of the Monroe Literary Club in the home of Mrs. Jessie Heard with Mrs. W. M. Mitchell as co-hostess.

In the absence of the club president, Mrs. J. K. Blue, Mrs. A. B. Colmer presided over a brief business session.

Mrs. P. E. Massey gave an interesting report of the Louisiana Federation of Women's Clubs convention held recently at Baton Rouge.

Mrs. R. E. Harrell was admitted for membership at this time.

The program chairman, Mrs. Julius Chandler introduced Mrs. Smith who said in part:

"All signs today indicate that at last the American people have come to a conscious realization that they are facing problems of greater consequence to the present and future welfare of this country than any which they have been called upon to solve since the establishment of our nation more than 150 years ago. They are aware that upon the outcome of this war will depend not only the preservation of the nation and of democracy itself but likewise the cultural, economic standards, and political and religious institutions which have come to characterize the American system. The fact that all these things which make up our way of life are in jeopardy through no fault of our own does not minimize the gravity of the situation; but it does impose upon each one of us a very special obligation to do our utmost to save democracy for ourselves and for those peoples of other parts of the world who believe in it but who have been robbed of their heritage of freedom.

"The indiscriminate use of the phrase, 'preservation of our American institutions,' has tended to create a vague idea in the minds of many as to just what constitutes these institutions. According to the dictionary, "An institution is a practice, law, custom, etc., which is a material and persistent element in the life or culture of an organized social group." Then what are some of the practices, laws, and customs which mean so much to the American people that they are willing to go to any extent to preserve them" Foremost among these institutions are freedom of speech, of the press, of religion, of assembly, and of petition; schools, churches, business enterprises and professions free from government control; private ownership of property, maintenance of the family as a unit of society, equal opportunities for all, and a government of the people by the people, for the people.

"In conclusion, I wish to leave with you one of the clearest statements yet made on the meaning and value of our standards of life. Mr. Eric A. Johnson, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, has so eloquently said:

"The American ideal—life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness is not the phrase nor empty promise. It is living reality. It is you and I and our men on the war fronts and their families at home. It means equality of opportunity; it means liberty and self-respect of the individual. It means adventure, reward and security.

"That ideal has always been our beacon in dark and stormy times. When peace at last comes it will be the unextinguishable torch which will light the world."

Another interesting feature of the afternoons program was Mrs. DeWitt Adams's review of Kathryn Forbes book—"Mamma's Bank Account."

At the close of the program the hostess served delicious refreshments and a delightful social hour was enjoyed by the following members: Mrs. A. B. Colmer, P. E. Massey, W. L. Moore, Jessie Heard, W. M. Mitchell, DeWitt Smith, C. D. McAdams, J. W. Womack, Julius Chandler, Sidney Karr, John Middleton.

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WILL SPEAK HERE

Miss Mary Dingman, field representative of the Women's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace, will give a lecture at Georgia Tucker school auditorium, Wednesday night, December 6 under the auspices of the local chapter League of Women Voters.

Candle Lighting At First Methodist Church

This afternoon at the First Methodist church all Girl Reserves will be "recognized" at their annual candle lighting recognition ceremonial. Beatrice Cretney will serve as narrator repeating the words "Many years ago men watched the stars and loved them, and loving them, said 'Would that we might make the image of a star and that we might hold it high and say, No, it is not a star, but it stands for one, it shall be a star come down to earth.' Then some one took a bit of wax and a bit of string and made a candle. So it is, that a candle is a symbol of a star, a symbol of beauty and splendor. It stands for all that is beautiful and best in life. It stands for the spirit of the Girl Reserves of the Y. W. C. A., so it is we have chosen the candle for our symbol and always have our recognition ceremonial a candle lighting one."

Jean Smith, president of the Inter-Club Council, will serve as the Girl Reserve spirit, and she will explain the theme of the ceremonial, which is an interpretation of the Girl Reserve symbol. The triangle, representing self, inscribed within the circle representing our world. There are five vital influences in a girls world. Home, school, church, community, and world. Dorothy Anne Meeks, Evelyn Gutnaway, Sally Sue Jones, Dorothy Joe Jones, and Virginia DeFriece will light candles at time to represent these influences in "Our World." The steals that go

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"Candles burn, and lo! the light is shining on the path that leads to our ideals, the warmth is friendship; the brightness, honor all its meaning to reveal. Then let us guard the flame that is the symbol of the best that we caen know. Never let the radiance of our faith be dimmed nor its steady purpose flicker low."

The service will be closed with the girls singing the Girl Reserve-Y. W. C. A. song: "Follow The Gleam." Mrs. John Sholars will serve as the accompanist for the service.

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The meeting of the Ouachita Unit, Louisiana Society for Crippled Children, scheduled to be held December 8th at eight o'clock, has been cancelled, due to the inability of Dr. F. L. Jaubert to be present, at that time. The regular Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday, December 4, at the Frances hotel at twelve o'clock noon.

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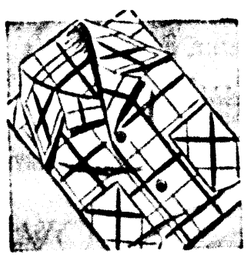

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Popular Member Of Ouachita High School Faculty Will Be December Bride

Claiming the interest of friends in this section of the state is the announcement of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Dorothy Louise Grayson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Grayson, to Hugh Larry Smith, coxswain, United States coast guard, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Lanning of Little Rock, Ark.

The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon, December 23, at the First Baptist church, New Orleans, La.

Miss Grayson is a graduate of Ouachita Parish High School, Northeast Junior College, and Louisiana Polytechnic Institute, where she was a member of the Upsilon Sorority. For the past two years she has been a member of the Ouachita Parish High School faculty.

Mr. Smith is a graduate of Little Rock High School and Arkansas State Teachers College where he served as president of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity. Before entering the service he was principal of Elaine High School, Elaine, Ark.

NEWLYWEDS

Sergeant and Mrs. James O. Favre whose marriage took place recently at the West Monroe Baptist church. Mrs. Favre was formerly Miss Margery Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Tyler of Delhi.

Confidentially

Monroe, like many other swiftly changing southern cities, has her streets of magnificent ghosts. Still an echo in the memory of the old timers is the waltz strains of Bud Scott's orchestra at the country club where the elite of Monroe made merry during the holidays. Truly elegant were the Christmas balls with a towering tree laden with handsome favors for the ladies gleaming in a far corner of the ball room. Southern smilax, mistletoe and holly entwined the balcony where a turkey supper was usually served at midnight. The strains of "Home Sweet Home," now so seldom heard, brought the festivities to a close. Memories og eggnog parties on Christmas morning also echo down the dim corridors of time . . . homes were spacious and life was lived on a far more gracious scale than it is today. Fires burned on wide hearths and hostesses trotted out their gleaming silver and fine napery . . . old family servants looked after the needs of guests and choice viands were amply provided. Those were days when we could pick and chose instead of eating what is placed before us. There are memories of still another era in Monroe when lovely ladies in stately hoop skirts and rare old lace entertained on a lavish scale. Some of these beautiful gowns are still in possession of Monroe families. They are packed away in attics and are sometimes loaned for Little Theatre plays and costume parties.

The old pre-war fizz and sparkle, the bubbles in the social champagne have vanished. Not until the war is over and the government gives us back our town will we resume the even tenor of our social life.

When Miss Winnie Graham Breard crossed the Atlantic on one of the last passenger ships leaving the war zone for America, she was hurrying home from school in Switzerland. A few weeks ago she again crossed the Atlantic on a far different mission. She is now in London, England, serving as staff assistant with the American Red Cross. She writes in customary dramatic manner of life on ship board . . . the long days at sea with men in the armed forces begging for her inimitable French stories. She majored in French when she attended school in Switzerland and has been teaching that language ever since. She is thrilled with her work in London but is anxious for an assignment on the continent where she hopes to meet her brother, Sgt. Filhiol Breard Jr., who is on the front lines near Metz, Germany.

Mrs. Adelaide Long Lawson of this city has just been informed by the state chairman of the National Thanksgiving Poetry Contest that her poem won first prize. The poem with the other winners, has been forwarded to headquarters at St. Paul, Minn. The prize will be books by representative Louisiana poets. Mrs. Lawson will receive a copy of Mrs. Emma Wilson Emery's forthcoming book, "Songs of Victory."

Mrs. Lawson also claims the distinction of winning two prizes in the contest. Not only did one of her poems win national honors but another was given honorable mention in the organization's 1944 poetry contest.

The object of this annual contest is to promote a greater interest in the traditions and attainments of our country and to foster greater appreciation and gratitude for those blessings; to encourage the display of the flag on Thanksgiving day as evidence of our remembrance and thankfulness.

There is one particular group of women in Monroe whose work is never done. They are members of the League of Women Voters and are fighting valiantly for what is right. At the moment they are preparing for the visit of Miss Mary Dingman, field representative of the Women's Action Committee for Victory and Lasting Peace on December 6 at the Georgia Tucker School auditorium. Her subject will be "Essential Elements in a Durable Peace." Miss Dingman began her international work in 1917 when she was sent to Europe for the national board of the Y. W. C. A. to reorganize clubs for thousands of women in munition factories. For this work she was decorated twice by the French government. In China from 1923 to 1925 she served with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek on the child labor committee. In 1926 she took part in the international missionary conference in Jerusalem.

The vast majority of women in this community will most certainly want to hear Miss Dingman's address. It is sponsored by the Monroe League of Women Voters.

Farmerville

Mrs. Omah Muckleroy has returned from a visit with relatives in Monroe and Shreveport.

Mrs. Guy Ludwig and little daughter, Birtie Jean, are spending the week at Eudora, Ark., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walters. Mr. Ludwig accompanied them there for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greer and daughter, Judy, spent Sunday at Monroe with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Greer.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Granberry and daughters of Monroe spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Albritton and Mrs. Stella Norris.

Mrs. J. W. Roan of Minden spent the week-end here with Mrs. Oliver Roan.

Mrs. Walter Humphrey of Huntsville, Ala., who is spending awhile in Farmerville with her niece, Mrs. V. M. Digby, and Mr. Digby is spending several days in Monroe with relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rowland of El Dorado spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. Williamson Pipes and daughter, Nan Dalton, of Collinston were guests of Mrs. J. D. Baughm and Miss Faye Baughman Sunday.

Mrs. Jurd Stewart spent the week end at Bernice with her parents, and Mrs. Clint Heard.

Miss Helen Rose Crow of M. spent Sunday here in the home o and Mrs. J. D. Miller.

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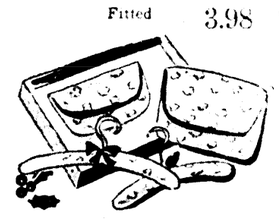
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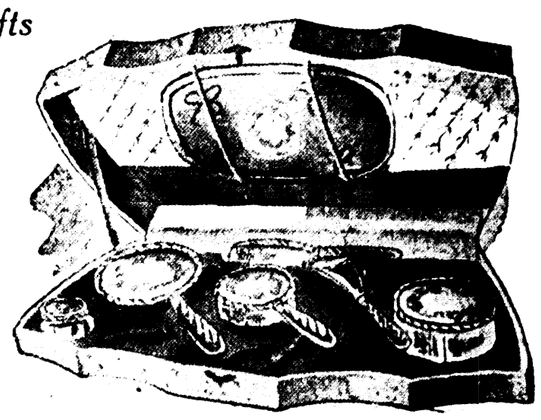
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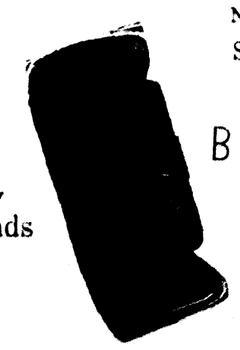
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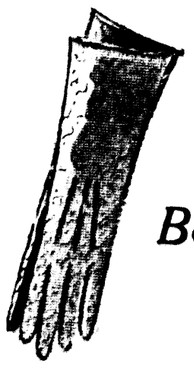
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Hay Ride Enjoyed By Younger Set

Beta Delta Sorority Hostesses At Outing Honoring S. P. O. Fraternity

A few members of the younger set learned what fun it is to go hay riding under a harvest moon to a remote spot in the country where a huge bon-fire provides cheer and an invitation to sit around the fire and sing songs.

Members of Beta Delta Sorority entertained recently with a hay ride complimentary to members of Sigma Omega Fraternity. A full moon added to the pleasures of the evening and was seen to splendid advantage from the truck filled with sweet smelling hay. Refreshments were enjoyed at Wayside Park where story telling and songs helped to pass the time away.

Those present were Sonny Sers and Julia Wilson, Ralph Morgan and Angylyn Swift, Jack Brittain and Dorothy Ann Mitchell, Jack Trichel and Elsie Coon, Miller Frey and Mary Ann Monroe, Daniel Bradford and Doris Burdeaux, Toby Bancroft and Betty Dyar, Billy Holstead and Sue Allen, Fred Bennett and Betty Jo Camp, Ned Wilson and Joyce Toler, David Welch and Betty Sisson, Bucky Elroy and Louise Wink, R. B. Hill and Dorothy Saucier, Cary Hodges and Norma De Grey, Bobby Roses and Jo Meador, Danny Christman and Gina Hynum, Edward Clark and Nina Cleveland, Maurice Bryan and Sue Johnson, James Butler and Gay Hynum, James Brown and Mary Sam Norris, J. D. Cameron and Cecil Danna, S. J. Daigle and Ellen Brown, Henry Camp and Betty Sue Scott, Clyde Allbritton and Patsy Snellings, George Hibbard and Miriam Oliver, Herbert Spencer and Margaret Ola Eaves, Bobby Allbritton and Martha Stewart, Glen Anderson and Mary Cloud, Victor Davis and Yvonne Craven.

The Ruth Bible class of the First Baptist Church met for its monthly business and social meeting in the home of Mrs. F. R. Foster and Mrs. E. J. Foster, co-hostess.

Mrs. S. A. Elliott, president, called for reports from Mrs. Johnnie Butler, enlistment vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Foster, fellowship vice-president, and Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, stewardship vice-president. Plans were discussed for the new Sunday school year and the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Following the business meeting a conversational hour was enjoyed after which the hostesses served a delicious salad course to the class members present: Mrs. A. M. Albritton, Mrs. Jordan Barton, Mrs. Weldon Bates, Mrs. A. W. Branch, Mrs. Frank Bell, Mrs. Johnnie T. Butler, Mrs. Laurin Blanchard, Mrs. Hugh Davis, Mrs. S. A. Elliott, Mrs. Archie Gilliland, Mrs. George Goldsberry, Mrs. James Larkan, Mrs. John Osterland, Mrs. W. M. Parnell, Mrs. John Roberson, Mrs. Dorothy Shipp, Mrs. Jewel Stewart, Mrs. R. D. Whitecotton, Mrs. A. B. Worley, Mrs. Ardith Willoughby, the teacher, Mrs. Percy Walker, and three charming visitors: Mrs. A. J Barton, Mrs. Billy Lipfert, and Mrs. Phillip L. Helm.

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Mrs. Schubert, wife of Captain Walter Schubert, who is serving overseas, has been cast in the role of leading lady in the musical comedy, "General Clerk of the U. S. Army." It will be presented at Neville High School Auditorium Wednesday night, December 6, in connection with the sixth war loan drive. Mrs. Schubert, one of the most attractive and popular members of Monroe's younger married set, is exceptionally talented. Not only does she excel in music but possesses considerable histrionic ability.

Jane Schubert Will Appear In Musical

Musical Comedy At Selman Field Is Attracting Considerable Interest Locally

Monroe's beauty brigade of talented matrons and debutantes have joined with Selman Field's soldiers to back the boys on the far flung fronts by appearing in an original musical comedy to make the sale of war bonds boom in Ouachita parish and make its music echo wherever our boys are pressing the attack to bring the war to a speedy conclusion.

Hampered by existing difficulties which delayed production several weeks, the Selman players finally discovered a beautiful and talented leading lady, Jane Landry Schubert. The addition of Mrs. Schubert to the cast seemingly lends the necessary touch to make this first musical comedy attempt by the Selman Field special services office a splendid success. The tall, slender, young actress, who has appeared in many local productions as well as in shows by the Louisiana State University speech department, has been cast in the role of Isobel Granger in the musical about the adventures of American soldiers in a rest camp behind the lines.

Lydia Nichols, one of Monroe's leading Junior Leaguers whose past appearances in the Little Theatre shows have gained many a theater follower for her, will be featured in the feminine comedy lead. Energetic and attractive, she is best remembered for her performances in "The Distaff Side" and "Night Must Fall."

Taking the ingenue lead is the refreshing and lovely Miss Patsy Dee Pauly whose rendition of some of the featured songs will captivate the audience.

Catching the spirit of the times and capturing the holiday mood of GIs on leave, "General Clerk of the United States army" brings to the audience a witty slant of GIs at play. The humorous incidents and accidents will keep an adult audience highly amused throughout the show.

The soldier juvenile lead will be played by Pfc. Tom Caroli, popular GI vocalist, who hails from New York City, where he studied under some of the foremost voice teachers in that city. Tom portrays a shy and sympathetic clerk, constantly daydreaming of being an aerial gunner.

Many of the leading soldier players who appeared in previous GI shows will return for character leads in the forthcoming musical. They are Pfc John English and S Sgt. Ferris Paxton, Cpl. Harmon Hitt, who formerly was a cut-up in college productions, will continue in his medium by being cast in the male comedy lead. Hartmon's antics and his knack for getting into trouble will have everyone in stitches.

The musical has also corrected the market of Monroe's American Beauties by having in its chorus a host of lovely dancing and singing "Sixth War Loan Drive Dougngirls" who are under the direction of the choreographer, Irene Renaud. Included in the chorus of "Dougirls" who are going over the top with the boys on the battle line by helping to make this bond drive the biggest and best Monroe has ever had are Aries Hodges, Rosemary Cascio, Cecilia Cascio, Mary Gibson, Swanee Clements, Ruth Taylor, Olga Lipson, Mrs. John Sess, Jean Anderson, Mrs. Richard Bishop, Eleanor Coe, Dess Robinson and Jackie Vorhees.

For the past week patriotic Monroeians under the supervision of Katie Renaud, have been busily engaged making costumes for the lavish musical production. Those who have been spending many a night sewing are Dell Robinson, Maud Mayo, Nands Inakeep, Mrs. Glen Anderson, and Mrs. Charles Caraway.

Among the soldiers of Selman Field who have given up their free time to appear in the play are Cpl. Richard Bishop, Lt. James E. Parker, Pvt. John Sess, Pvt. Gene Forrest, Pfc Harold Lewis, and Pvt. Archibald Loomis.

"General Clerk of the United States Army" is an original musical comedy written by three Selman Field soldiers Sgt. Lorenzo Smith, former director of the Monroe Little Theatre, distinguished himself by writing the story and dialogue. Sgt. William Thornton wrote the full musical score and worked with Sgt. Nat Kravetz, who received most of the credits for writing the catchy and witty lyrics.

Credits on the production will go to: Mrs. Richard Bennett and the USO staff for rehearsal facilities, Edith Weber for publicity, Tom and Rose Serwich on their backstage work, Otho Morgan as sound technician, Pvt. Richard Miller for the attractive and modern set designs, and to Cpl. Thomas Blaney for the costume designs.

"General Clerk" is being presented through the auspicies of the Ouachita parish war finance committee. Everyone who has bought or intends buying an extra war bond during this present drive is cordially invited to attend this performance.

Lake Providence

Mrs. Isabel Rodge Perry, East Orange, N. J., visiting relatives in Vicksburg, came to Lake Providence for a visit with her sister-in-law Mrs. John Rodge.

Mrs. Thomas J. Sitton and brother, Maben Hammack, accompanied Pvt. T. J. Sitton to Meridian on his return to postal duties in New York. In returning they stopped in Bolton for the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hammack.

Miss Mary Pearl went to Greenville to join her sister, Mrs. Julia Pearl Birdsong. With her grandson, Frank Allen Birdsong Jr., and Miss Pearl enjoyed a visit in Baton Rouge with their brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chaille Bernard and family.

O. Z. Goode Jr., U. S. marines, has been transferred from Santa Anna, Calif., to Quantico, Va., marine training center.

Private Leonard Kennedy, son of Dr. and Mrs. John Kennedy, in the infantry stationed at Ft. Blanding, Fla., for his basic training, has been transferred to Ft. Meade, Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert, with their mother, Mrs. Otho Scott, joined in Oak Grove by their sister, Mrs. George Newman, enjoyed a shopping trip in Monroe the past week.

Miss Genevieve Gross, member of the secretarial personnel of an insurance office in New Orleans, was up to spend Armistice day and the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Gross.

As an expression of good comradeship enjoyed for the residence of Lawton family in Lake Providence by the younger group, Alma Rae McClendon entertained at a farewell party for Bobby Lawton, a member of their group. With a moonlight picnic, hayride and weiner roast and guests to enjoy the hostesses hospitality and a pleasant evening with Bobby were: Betty Joan Abernathy, Ned Berry, Billy and Jack Brown, Dick Bell, Margaret Carter, Bill Gore, Winnie Lee Grigsby, Charlene Hopkins, Lillian Huggins, Eunice Magee, Marvin Ragland and Ray Slaughter.

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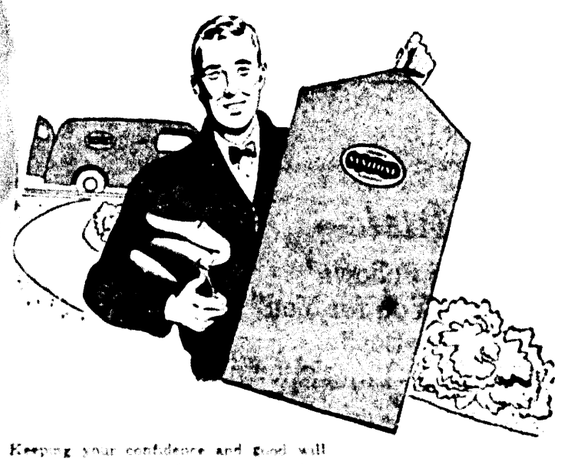

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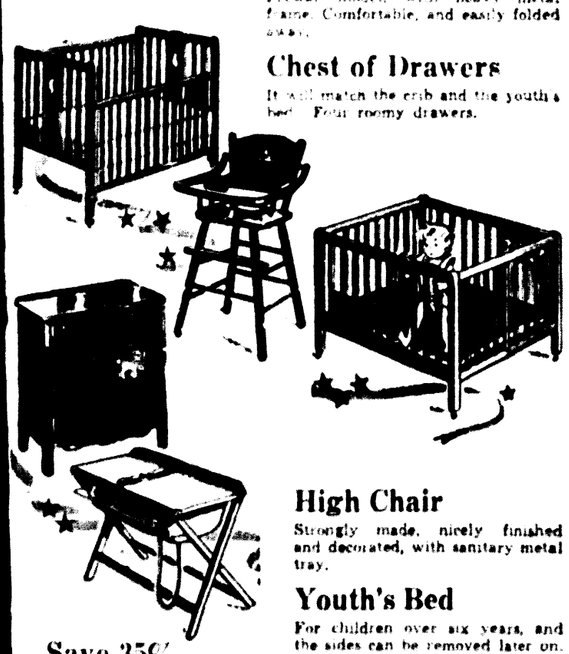

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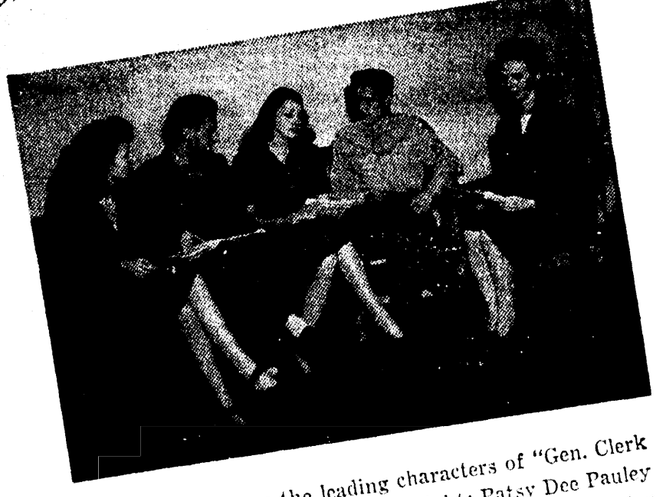
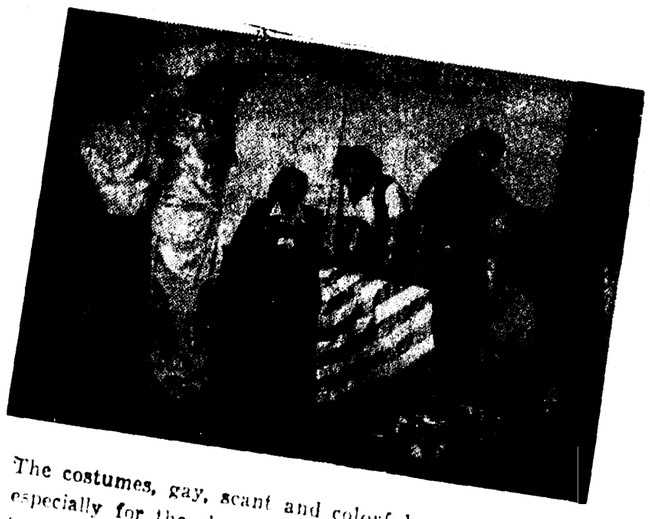


Pictured above are the leading characters of "Gen. Clerk of the U. S. Army." From left to right: Patsy Dee Pauley of Monroe, Pfc. T. Caroli from New York, Jane Landry Schubert of Monroe who has the leading part, Cpl. H. Hitt from Dearborn, Mich., and Lydia Nichols of Monroe.



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ttended Northeast Junior Col- nd Louisiana Tech before join- e navy.

Group Two had an unusually combat record. Based for five ths on an Essex-class carrier, its fighters, dive bombers and torpedo planes scourged the enemy from the coast of New Guinea all the way up to the ocean lanes west of the Bonins, less than 200 miles from Japan proper.

They sank a grand total of 27 Jap ships, including a large aircraft carrier, two destroyers, one munitions ship, nine medium cargo ships and two large oilers. They inflicted damage on 150 other ships, 22 of which probably went to the bottom. Among the damaged ships were another larger carrier and two cruisers.

The group was equally successful in aerial combat, shooting down 264 Jap planes and destroying approximately 275 more on the ground. In addition, they dropped hundreds of tons of bombs on airfields, ammunition dumps, barracks, pill-boxes, docks and radio installations, and raked the enemy with 1,499,905 rounds of .50 caliber machine gun bullets.

The planes of Air Group Two took part in the famous long-range attack on the Jap fleet in the Philippine sea on June 20. In this action, they sank one enemy carrier, hit another and damaged two cruisers. During the long flight back to their carrier, 11 of the planes ran out of gasoline and had to make crash landings in the water, however, speedy work by destroyers resulted in the rescue of all but one pilot and one aircrewman.

The air group's fighter squadron--unofficially known as the "Rippers"--was death on Japs. Their outstanding achievement was shooting down 67 enemy planes in one day's fighting over Iwo Jima. The squadron's night fighters also saw frequent action, and sent 11 Jap planes falling into the sea like comets.

During their tour of duty, the "Rippers" received 117 decorations. Twenty-eight of the pilots have five or more Jap planes to their credit.

MONROE ACE AFTER AERIAL BATTLE

These three U. S. Eighth air force fighter pilots, who distinguished themselves in air battle over the Leuna synthetic oil plant at Merseburg, Germany, chat during a press conference in the ministry of information at London. More than 1,250 bombers took part in the raid. Left to right: Capt. William T. Whisner Jr., of Shreveport, La., who destroyed six FW 190s in one day; Maj. George E. Preddy of Greensboro, N. C., who got one FW 190 in the fight, bringing his total to 25½ enemy planes shot down in the sky, and five others by ground strafing, and First Lt. Clause J. Crenshaw of Monroe, La., who knocked out five FW 190s. (A. P. Photo)

DORRIS' GROUP IS COMMENDED

Commendation was given Battery C, 166th AAA battalion, which is the one in which Pvt. Johnnie Dorris, 31, of West Monroe is a member. The commendation is for the fine work done by the group in their position in fortifying and camouflaging the battery position, the commendation recited.

Also the group was commended for its performance during the occupation and defense of Momate airdrome February 29 to March 4, and also a third commendation for superior work performed.

Mr. Dorris is with this battalion in the Philippines. His family resides in West Monroe and he worked for the Ouachita Candy Company and later for United Gas before he entered armed service.

Air consists chiefly of two gases, oxygen and nitrogen.

LABOR COUNCIL TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

Full attendance at the meeting Monday of the Monroe Central Trades and Labor Council is urged by John B. Bailey, president.

Nomination of officers for 1945 will be held and matters of paramount interest to local union craftsmen will be discussed, he said. President Bailey, who was delegate from the council to the American Federation of Labor convention just held in New Orleans, will also render a report on the convention.

"The possibility that the war in Europe may end in 1945 brings us that much closer to the post-war period that will present so many perplexing problems to labor, and makes it imperative that labor begin to plan now for the future that it begin now to map its program to combat anti-union legislation and anti-union sentiment such as that which characterized the period of readjustment immediately following World War I.

"I urge a full attendance of both delegates and union members at the meeting Monday," Bailey said.

Removing the fangs does not always render poisonous snakes harmless.

MUSIC COMEDY TO AID DRIVE

GI Show Slated To Assist Sixth War Bond Sales

Sgt. Bill Thornton has come forward with musical scores for a dozen or more songs ranging from provocative to sweet. The vehicle is "General Clerk of the U. S. Army" to be given at Selman Field to a GI audience December 4 and to the public at Neville High School on December 6.

The Neville High School auditorium performance is sponsored by the parish war finance committee and the admission requires a bond purchase, in connection with the Sixth War Bond drive.

Ranging around a theme of hilarious espionage at a rest resort for combat-weary American soldiers at an advance post in Europe the choruses composed of GIs from Selman Field's players and Monroe girls who have volunteered their talents will sing such songs as "Lullaby," "When They Come," "I Feel for You," "The 055 Song," and "Ree Tada Footey Unda Looday."

Jane Landry Schubert of Monroe, starred as the fascinating hotel manager and agent of the Nazis is featured musically in "Im a Spy."

Pfc. Thomas R. Caroli, of Selman Field, successfully sings such musical morsels as "I Feel For You" and "Mother's Boy."

Patsy Dee Pauley of Monroe solos in "The First Time You Whispered I Love You" besides carrying the ingenue lead part.

Choral background for the show is furnished by Lydia Nichols, Arless Hodges, Mary Gipson, Rosemary Cascio, Cecilia Ciscio, Swanee Clements, Ruth Traylor, Betty Jo Pauley, Olga Lipson, Mrs. John Sess, Jean Anderson, Mrs. Richard Bishop, Eleanor Coe, Cpl. Jake Jacobson, Pfc. John English, Cpl. Tommy Hitt, Cpl. Richard Bishop, Pvt. John Sess, Lt. James E. Parker, Pvt. Gene Forrest, Pfc. Harold Lewins, S Sgt. Ferris Payton, Deas Robinson, and Biddy Biddle.

Dialogue for the musical comedy was written and is directed by Sgt. Lorenzo Smith of Selman Field, office of special services. Miss Irene Renaud of Monroe is dance director.

V-MAIL USAGE IS RECOMMENDED

HEADQUARTERS, U. S. NAVAL FORCES IN EUROPE.--Because airmail service to the United States naval personnel in the European theater of operations has recently become less frequent, cost office authorities at United States naval headquarters in England today recommended increased use of V-mail.

Air-mail will continue to be slow during the coming winter months, they disclosed, because naval flying over northern Atlantic routes has been curtailed until better flying weather in the spring.

During summer months air-mail letters between the United States and Europe averaged less than a week in delivery. More than two weeks will be required during winter months, they said.

V-mail, always a priority item in trans-Atlantic flights, will continue to reach its destination in the normal time of five to seven days. Authorities therefore recommended that V-mail be used by naval personnel and their correspondents in the United States in all cases where the earliest possible arrival is desired.

During 1943 United States railroads handled 109 per cent more passenger service and 80 per cent more freight service than in the war year 1918.

INTERNATIONAL LEADER SLATED

Mary A. Dingman To Give Address Here On Wednesday Night

Mary A. Dingman, world traveler and lecturer, New York City, will come to Monroe under the auspices of the Monroe League of Women Voters and will speak at the Georgia Tucker School Auditorium, Wednesday, Dec. 6, at 8 p. m.

Miss Mary A. Dingman is an American interpreter of international affairs whose work on social and economic questions has taken her all over the world. After living abroad for twenty-two years, Miss Dingman returned to the United States in 1939 and has since traveled in many parts of this country on lecture tours. She speaks authoritatively on very many European countries as well as the Near East, Far East, India and South American since her travels have taken her to forty-six countries in the various continents of the world.

As the honorary president of the Peace and Disarmament Committee of the Woman's International Organization of Geneva, Switzerland, and its president from its formation in 1931 to 1939, Miss Dingman is well acquainted with the problems of women all over the world. She has worked with the League of Nations in investigating the white slave traffic, the opium traffic and the economic status of women. Among important missions performed in behalf of women by Miss Dingman was her presentation in 1932 to the Disarmament Conference of 12,000,000 petitions for disarmament. Again in 1936, Miss Dingman was spokesman for women, when the president and delegates to the 17th Assembly of the League of Nations received a large deputation of men and women.

Miss Dingman began her international work in 1917 when she was sent to Europe by the National Board of the Y. W. C. A. to organize "Foyers" or clubs for the thousands of women and girls in munition factories. For this important work, she was twice decorated by the French government.

Following four years of work in France, Miss Dingman joined the staff of the World's Young Women's Christian Association in London as an industrial secretary. For fourteen years in this position, first from the headquarters in London and later in Geneva, she traveled over the world, advertising with women workers and national leaders on the economic and political problems of women. In China from 1923 to 1925 she served with Madame Chiang Kai-Shek on the Child Labor Commission which had been created by the Shanghai Municipal Council to investigate conditions and recommend reforms in this field.

In 1928 Miss Dingman attended the International Missionary Conference in Jerusalem and in 1937 the World Church Conference in Oxford. During the years spent abroad she has been in close touch with the work of the four great World Christian Movements which have headquarters in Geneva.

In December, 1938, Miss Dingman went to India as a specially invited guest to the All-India Women's Conference held in Delhi in the closing days of the year. In nine weeks of travel in that great country, she visited many cities as the guest of Indian women and came to know personally Mr. Gandhi and other prominent Indian leaders. She made a special study of the spirit and methods of non-violent resistance.

PYTHIAN SISTERS PLAN BIG PARTY

The Pythian Sisters met November 27 at the K. P. Hall with a large number present. Final plans for the Christmas party to be held on December 18 were completed. This party will be open to all Knights of Pythias, their families and friends. The story of the birth of Christ will be given along with a touch of Christmas' of today. The next meeting of the sisters will be held on December 11 at which time a class of candidates will be initiated and election of officers for next year. All members are urged to be present at this meeting.

Dokeys meet Monday at 7:30 p. m. K. of P. members at the Thursday night meeting will elect officers for the coming year.

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TERRY AND THE PIRATES

by MILTON CANIFF

OH, WILLOW BELINDA, YOU'RE AN AWFUL LIAR... BUT IT MUST BE FAIR TO LIE TO THE ENEMY IN A WAR...

BECAUSE I HAD TRIED ON WAC SERGEANT JANE ALLEN'S UNIFORM, THESE JAPANESE POSING AS INDIAN NATIVES KIDNAPPED ME TO LEARN THE DETAILS OF A COMING AMERICAN OPERATION THE REAL SGT. ALLEN KNOWS ABOUT BECAUSE SHE IS SECRETARY TO A COLONEL... I HAD TO TELL THEM SOMETHING OR BE TORTURED...

...SO I DESCRIBED JOSHUA'S CONQUEST OF JERICHO, FROM THE BIBLE, AS IF IT WERE TO BE AN AMERICAN DRIVE! NOW, I DON'T KNOW WHETHER I'M MORE FRIGHTENED OF THE JAPS LEARNING OF MY DECEPTION — OR OF MY USING THE BIBLE FOR SUCH A WHOPPER...

MEANWHILE...

GEE, CHARLIE, NO WONDER THE COPS CAN'T FIND WILLOW BELINDA IN SUCH A MAZE AS THIS CITY!

FOR ONCE, TERRY, ME LAD, EVEN OL' HOTSHOT CHAZZ IS UP A SMALL STUMP... BUT FRET NOT — WE BOSTON CHARLESES NEVER DESIST!

THE ROADS FROM HERE ARE SO CLOSELY PATROLLED, I AGREE WITH THE POLICE THAT SHE MUST STILL BE IN THE CITY — IF SHE'S ALIVE...

THE MINIONS OF THE LAW WILL SURELY REJOICE THAT YOU FAVOR THEIR CONCLUSIONS! ...HEY!

WHY THE OLD COLLEGE TRY, HOTSHOT?

BEHOLD! THIS GANGES COWBOY WAS WEARING A WAC CHAPEAU! EXAMINE IT WHILE I HOLD THE SQUIRMER FOR QUESTIONING!

YEE-OW, HOTSHOT, IT'S JANE ALLEN'S CAP — WHICH WILLOW BELINDA WORE WHEN SHE DISAPPEARED! WHERE DID THE GUY GET THIS? DOES HE SPEAK ENGLISH?

AHEM!...TERRY, DO YOU HAVE A FEELING THAT WE ARE NOT ENTIRELY ALONE?

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DICK TRACY

WE HAVE TICKETS FOR TONIGHT, SHAKY, **BUT THE SHOW'S CLOSED!** WHAT?

THIS IS THE NIGHT WE WERE GOING TO THE THEATRE AND BUMP OFF SNOWFLAKE BUT **LOOK!** **VITAMIN'S SICK?**

"DUE TO THE SUDDEN ILLNESS OF VITAMIN FLINTHEART, THERE WILL BE NO PERFORMANCE OF 'LOVES AFIRE,' TONIGHT TICKET HOLDERS WILL PLEASE CALL AT THE BOX OFFICE FOR REFUNDS"

WHY, THAT **DIRTY** TEMPERAMENTAL HAM! — HE'S JIMMIED OUR PLANS I WONDER WHAT MADE HIM SICK?

WHEN SNOWFLAKE SPOTTED ONE OF SHAKY'S HENCHMEN, TRACY HAD ME FOLLOW! I KNOW WHERE THEY'RE STAYING! HEY, **WHAT'S WRONG?** IN **THERE** THINGS ARE IN A **MESS.**

WHEN SNOWFLAKE TOLD ME SHE AND VITAMIN WERE GOING TO GET MARRIED, I ADVISED HER AGAINST IT FLINTHEART OVERHEARD ME AND— AND HE JUST **DISAPPEARED** ???

I DIDN'T KNOW HE WAS STANDING BEHIND THE CURTAIN! I WOULDN'T HAVE HURT HIM INTENTIONALLY FOR THE WORLD YEAH, BUT AFTER ALL, HE MUST BE 30 YEARS OLDER THAN SNOWFLAKE.

AS LONG AS WE'RE NOT GOING TO THAT SHOW, SHAKY, DON'T YOU SUPPOSE THE COAST IS CLEAR ENOUGH FOR US TO VENTURE DOWN TO THE LOUNGE? LET'S GO

MEANWHILE

BUT, MY DEAR FELLOW, I'VE BEEN KICKED OUT OF BETTER PLACES THAN THIS — IN FACT, TO BE EXACT, 3 THIS EVENING. YEAH?

QUIET, HE SAYS! QUIET, WHEN MY HEART IS BURSTING?? TO THINK MY BOSOM FRIEND WOULD ADVISE THE GIRL OF MY DREAMS TO SPURN ME!! **EGAD!**

I'M A **BEATEN** MAN! MY LITTLE SNOWFLAKE WAS WITHIN MY GRASP! MY **DOVE** — MY LITTLE DOVE

HELLO, CHARLIE COAST CLEAR? RELAX, BOYS NOBODY INSIDE BUT A STEW SIT DOWN

WELL, IT WAS TO HAVE BEEN A BIG NIGHT FOR US, EH, SHAKY? -I WONDER WHAT DID HAPPEN TO THAT ACTOR LOBBY DISPLAY

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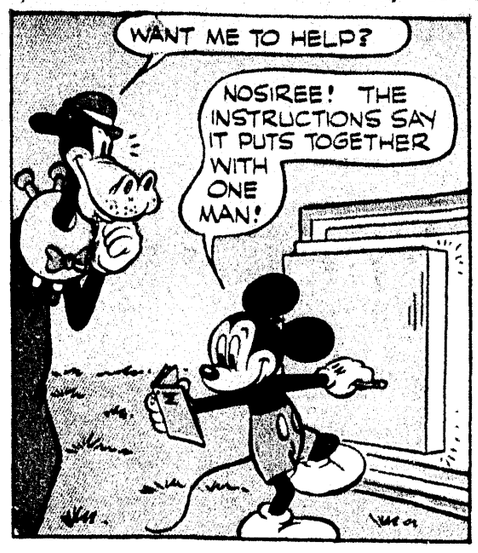

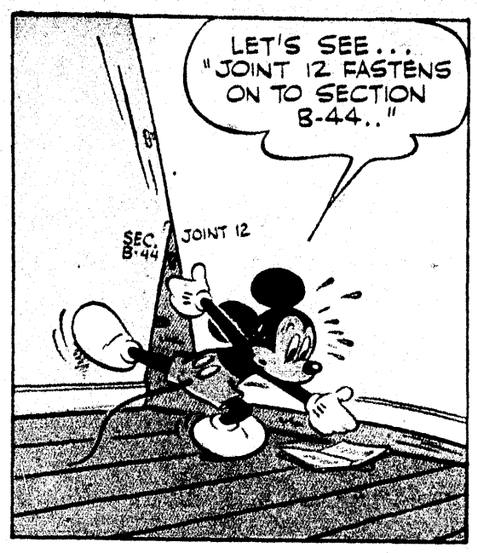

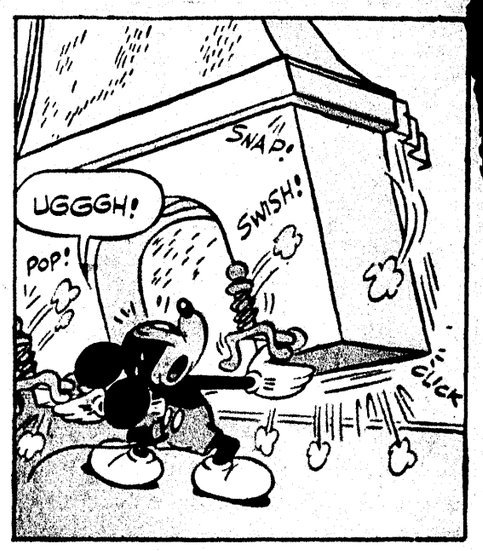

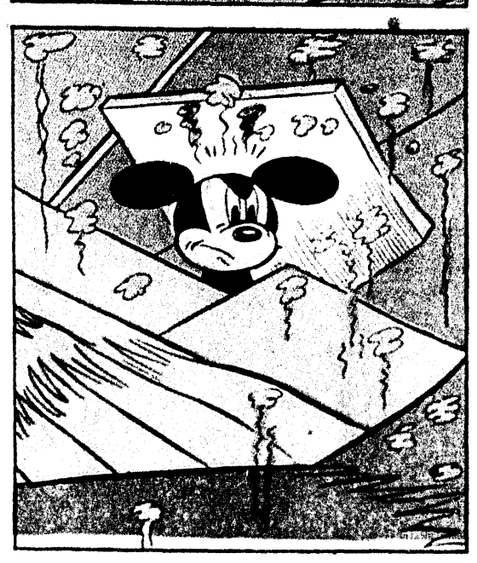

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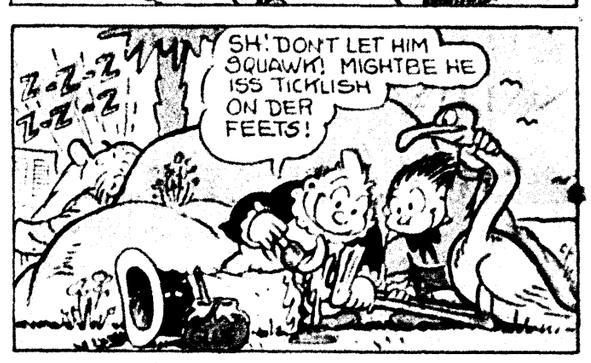

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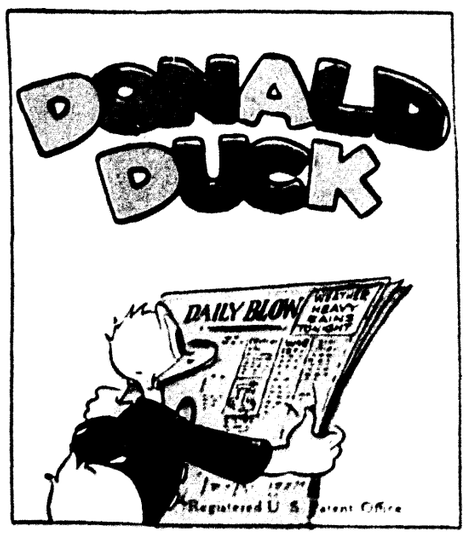

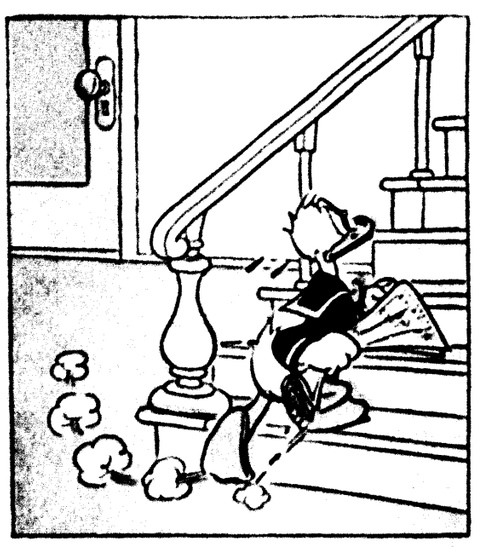

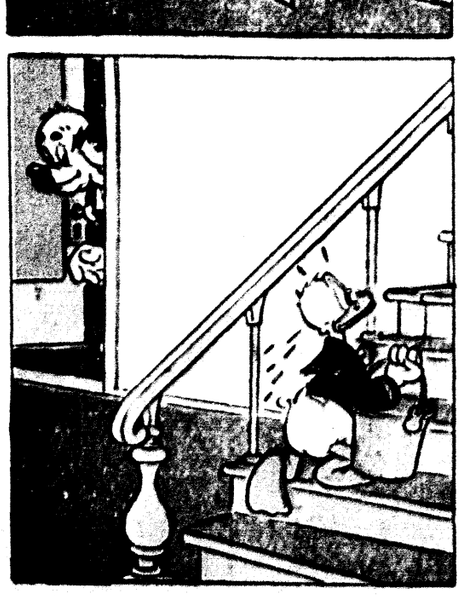

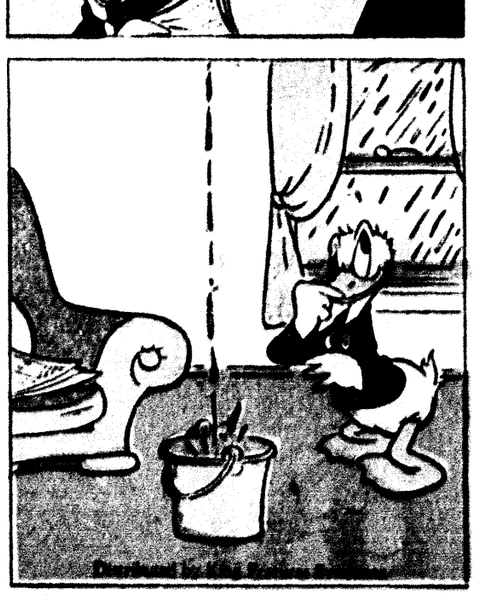

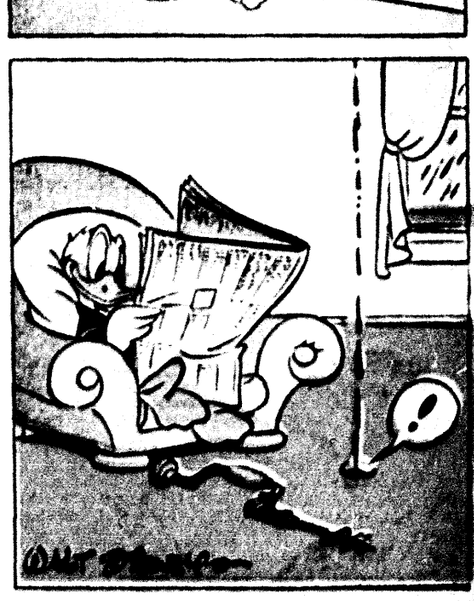

CAPTAIN EASY

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INFORMATION FOR THE BIG RAID ON THE JAPANESE HOMELAND IS BEING ASSEMBLED BY A-2

BY NATURE I'M A FIGHTING MAN, CAPTAIN EASY! WHAT IF I AM SMALL? I PACK PLENTY OF DYNAMITE--LIKE NAPOLEON!

BATTING'S AT IT AGAIN!

BEFORE THE WAR, LIEUT. BATTING DID THE SAME KIND OF WORK HE IS DOING NOW

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THEN HE VISITED A GENEALOGIST

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GOSH! I'M A BORN SOLDIER!

SO, BEFORE PEARL HARBOR, HE JOINED THE ARMY..

I'M GLAD MY ANCESTORS CAN'T SEE ME NOW!

..AND FINALLY EARNED A COMMISSION

CONGRATULATIONS, LIEUTENANT!

THANK YOU, SIR!

AND NOW--

IN YEARS TO COME, WHEN MY CHILDREN ASK WHAT I DID IN THE BIG WAR, I'LL HAVE TO TELL THEM I CLEANED OUT A NEST OF FILING CABINETS SINGLE HANDED!

HERE'S THE TARGET FILE, CAPTAIN EASY!

THANKS, LIEUTENANT... BY THE WAY, WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A FLIGHT OVER ENEMY LINES, PROVIDING WE CAN GET THE COLONEL'S OKAY!

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CAPTAIN, WOULD I? OH, BOY!

MAYBE I'LL SEE ACTION AND WIN A MEDAL!

I'LL BE A HERO!

SINGLE-HANDED, YOU'VE ESTABLISHED A BEACH-HEAD ON JAPAN! HOW ON EARTH DID YOU DO IT?

I LANDED BY PARACHUTE AND TURNED MY FIGHTING INSTINCTS LOOSE, SIR!

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I SOUNDED OUT THE COLONEL, EASY--HE WON'T LET EXTRA PASSENGERS RIDE ON A MISSION!

WE'VE GOT TO FIGURE OUT SOME WAY! POOR BATTING HAS HIS HEART SET ON IT!

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

T. M. REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

MAJOR HOOPLE

DASH IT ALL! THIS TOOTHACHE IS KILLING ME, BUT THE THOUGHT OF ENTERING THAT DENTIST'S OFFICE IS APPALLING! --I WONDER--

DR. BROOT — Dentist

GREAT CAESAR!! I JUST TOUCHED IT WITH MY FINGER AND THE TOOTH CAME OUT! --MY WORD!

EGAD, CLYDE! I MUST TELL YOU ABOUT MY TOOTHACHE! --I'VE JUST RETURNED FROM--

AW, GO SLICE THAT SUB PLACE ELSE! I'VE GOT SUCH A CODE ID BY HEAD I CAN'T HEAR YOU!

ZZWORRRP!

AH, THERE, BUSTER! I JUST BEAT YOU HOME --WENT TO THE DENTIST WITH A TERRIBLE, THROBBING--

NIX, MAJOR! I'VE GOT AN INGROWN TOENAIL I CAN FEEL RIGHT UP TO THE ROOTS OF MY HAIR!

GOOD EVENING, TWIGGS! --I WAS JUST ABOUT TO TELL THE BOYS ABOUT A GRUESOME ADVENTURE WITH THE DENTIST--MY TOOTH--

LOOK AT ME! --HIVES! I DON'T WANT AN EARACHE, TOO, WITH YOUR STORY --GO AWAY!

HELLO, MACK! STOP A MINUTE WHILE I TELL YOU OF THE MOST SEVERE PAIN THAT EVER--

LOOK! LUMBAGO HAS GOT ME BENT LIKE A HORSESHOE --SOME OTHER TIME!

BAH! YOU WITH YOUR INSIGNIFICANT ILLS! COMPLAINING AT TRIFLES! LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING!

THE DENTIST HAD TO GIVE ME 50 POUNDS OF GAS TO PUT ME UNDER --THEN HE CALLED IN A BLACKSMITH WHO MANAGED TO PULL THE TOOTH AFTER TOILING AN HOUR AND SPRAINING BOTH WRISTS!

PSHAW! TOO BAD ABOUT THEIR AILMENTS! IF THEY HAD BEEN IN GOOD HEALTH MY STORY WOULD HAVE HAD MUCH BETTER EFFECT!

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ALLEY OOP

By V. T. Hamlin

WELL WE-- DR. WONNJG, I PRESUME-- I'M MCBARREL!

YES! GLAD TO MEET YOU, MCBARREL! AND I TAKE IT YOU'VE GOT THE MANOR A-- READY FOR US TO MOVE IN?

OH YES, DOCTOR! THAT IS, IF YOU SO DESIRE!

CERTAINLY I DO! I'VE LOOKED FORWARD TO THIS EVER SINCE YOUR CABLE CAME! IS THERE ANY REASON WHY I SHOULDN'T?

WHY ER, NO ONLY BEING FROM AMERICA YOU COULD FIND IT QUITE A CHORE TO ADJUST YOURSELF TO SUCH AN ANCIENT STRUCTURE!

NONSENSE! WE'LL BE AS SNUG AS A BUG HERE!

YES I'M SURE YOU WILL BE-- YOU'RE A SOUND SLEEPER I SUPPOSE?

I AM. THAT'S RIGHT--WHY DO YOU ASK?

WELL-- SOME OF THE FORMER OCCUPANTS WEREN'T SO FORTUNATE--YOU KNOW HOW SOME PEOPLE ARE--THE WINDS MOANING IN OFF THE SEA-- CREAKING BEAMS AND SUCH--GHOSTS THEY CLAIMED! SHEER NONSENSE, OF COURSE!

GHOSTS!

BUT IF SOMETHING COMES UP AND YOU CHANGE YOUR MIND, I'M SURE I CAN HAVE IT TAKEN OFF YOUR HANDS! SUCH A TRANSACTION WOULD NECESSARILY BE AT A SACRIFICE OF ITS REAL VALUE, BUT--

PHOO! THERE'S NO REASON TO BELIEVE I'LL CHANGE MY MIND!

OH, NO...CERTAINLY NOT! WELL, I MUST BE GOING--OH, YES, DOCTOR, THE KEY!

WELL, CRUMMYSTONE MANOR, HERE WE ARE!

YES, HERE WE ARE-- BUT WHAT A KEY!! MY STARS!

YEH!! AN' WHAT A DUMP!! HOLY COW!

I WISH I WUZ IN DIXIE !!

AN' I AIN'T KIDDIN'!

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JOE PALOOKA

BY HAM FISHER

M'MAH, PLEASE HAVE A PARTY. I WANT TO MEET SOME OF THE BOYS.

BUT MARIGOLD YOU'VE MET JUST MILLIONS OF THEM AND ALL I DO IS GIVE PARTIES.

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HAROLD, SHE WANTS TO MEET SOME ENLISTED MEN··· ESPECIALLY JOE PALOOKA.

NOW, BABY···

OH P'PAH··· YOU JUST WANT ME TO PINE AWAY AT THIS NASTY OLD ARMY CAMP···

I THINK YOU SHOULD HAVE MAJOR REEF'S DAUGHTER AND LILLIAN SNARP AND··

NOT THEM··· I'M ONLY INVITING HOMELY ONES··· OF COURSE I GUESS I JUST HAFTA INVITE COUSIN EM'LY DARN IT— P'PAH WILL INSIST.

SAY, PALOOKA AN' LEEMY, COLONEL HAXEL IS GIVIN' A PARTY AN' YOU TWO ARE INVITED. I'D GO IF I WAS YOU.

THAN K'YOU SERGEANT, I'LL GO.

HEY- THAT AIN'T A BAD IDEE. NUTTIN' LIKE BEIN' ON SOCIAL TOIMS WIT' TH' OLE MAN.

I NEVER SEEN SUCH A BLOWSY LOOKIN' BUNCH A SKOITS IN ME LIFE··· AN' LOOK AT TH' ONE DRESSED UP LIKE A XMAS TREE···

HEY. COLONEL HAXEL. WANTS TO INTRODUCE YOU GUYS TO HIS DAUGHTER.

THIS IS MY DAUGHTER MARIGOLD, PRIVATE PALOOKA, AND··UH··· PRIVATE···UH···

HOW DO YOU DO, MA'M.

LEEMY, SIR. HOWDY, MA'M.

OH, TEE HEE I NEVER WOULD OF B'LIEVED IT.

YOU MUST LET ME GET YOU SOME PUNCH··· OH, I CAN'T B'LIEVE IT'S YOU··· SO FAMOUS AN' ALL.

YES MA'M.

POOR JOE.

SHOULD WE TAKE A WALK? IT'S SO CROWDED HERE.

WELL··UH··IF YOU'D LIKE TO MA'M.

PLEASE DON'T CALL ME MA'M. IT'S MARIGOLD BUT P'PAH CALLS ME BABY. YOU MAY TOO.

YES MA'M.

DID YOU EVER SEE MY OLD WEST POINT ROOM-MATE COLONEL HARWIK WHILE YOU WERE IN AFRICA?

NOSSIR··(*GOSH I WISH HE'D LEMME ALONE··· SHE'S SENSASHNUL*) UH··SIR, I THINK THAT GOIL IS LOOKIN' FER YOU.

OH, UNCLE HAROLD. I'M SORRY I'M LATE. I HOPE YOU'LL EXCUSE ME. WHERE'S AUNT BETTY AND MARIGOLD?

THEY'RE AROUND. EMILY···THIS IS MY NIECE EMILY HAXEL··UH··· PRIVATE··UH···

LEEMY, SIR··· CHARMED MISS HAXEL

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

RALLYING HIS COHORTS TO LAUNCH A CONCERTED ATTACK, TARZAN ASTRIDE TANTOR LED THE FIERCE CHARGE ACROSS THE ARENA.

DESPITE THE SLAUGHTER, THE SPECTATORS NEEDED TARZAN'S SPIRITED EXAMPLE AND RESUMED THE ATTACK. BUT THEY WERE UNTUTORED IN THE WAYS OF WAR. A PITIFUL FEW, SURVIVING THE DEADLY FIRE OF THE SOLDIERS, BROKE THROUGH····

···ONLY TO BE CAUGHT IN A WITHERING CROSSFIRE!

CRAVEN ERNH-MAKOTA COWERED IN TERROR AS THE ONRUSHING ARRAY OF BEASTS AND MEN PLUNGED TOWARD HIM.

"SAVE ME - SAVE ME!" HE QUAVERED. THE GUARDS LAID HOLD OF THEIR COWARDLY PRINCE AND LED HIM TO SAFETY.

LIKE A MONSTER ENGINE OF DESTRUCTION THE GREAT BULL HURLED HIMSELF UPON THE ROYAL BOX. THERE WAS A RESOUNDING, SHATTERING CRASH. UNDER THE IMPACT, THE STRUCTURE CRUMPLED TO PIECES AND CAME HURTLING DOWN IN A CONFUSED WELTER OF BEASTS, MEN, AND DEBRIS!

NEXT WEEK: THE GUERRILLA BAND

KORDJAK LEAPED INTO THE BREACH. "CUT THEM DOWN!" HE SHRIEKED TO THE GUARDS.

ON CAME TARZAN LEADING HIS FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS.

AMID A HAIL OF BULLETS, THE CHARGE SURGED ON WITH UNDIMINISHED FURY. THEN IT HAPPENED!

LI'L ABNER

by AL CAPP

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

THE "LILY-WHITE LEAGUE" MUST OFFER A SHINING SYMBOL OF GOODNESS AS AN INSPIRATION TO AMERICAN YOUTH!!- AND WE HAVE FOUND OUR SYMBOL—IN THE ONE HUNDRED PERCENT GOOD PERSON OF ONE ABNER YOKUM!!

THIS RECORD, FELLOW LILY-WHITERS, SHOWS THAT YOUNG YOKUM IS AS GOOD TODAY AS THE DAY HE WAS BORN; IN FACT- GOODER!!-

AMAZING!! INCREDIBLE!!

RECORD OF YOKUM, 19 - DOGPATCH

LOVES UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	100
LOVES DUMB ANIMALS	2
DOES NOT WHISTLE AT GIRLS	6
DOES NOT STARE AT PRETTY LEGS	12
DOES NOT SAY "HELLO, BABE" TO GIRLS	6
DOES NOT PIN UP BATHING BEAUTIES	3
DOES NOT SPOON	10
DOES NOT NECK	11½
DOES NOT DO ANYTHING	
GOODNESS	

I, MYSELF, WILL CALL UPON YOUNG YOKUM - AND TO CLOSE THE MEETING WE WILL SING THE LILY-WHITE MARCHING SONG!!

FORWARD, LILY-WHITERS!! PURE AS THE DRIVEN SNOW!! WHEREVER THERE IS WICKEDNESS HAPPILY WE WILL GO!!-

BOYS AND GIRLS MUST CEASE TO BE FOND OF EACH OTHER'S COMPANEE-E IF IN DANCING THEY FIND YOUTHFUL JOYS— GIRLS SHOULD DANCE IN ONE ROOM—ANOTHER ROOM FOR BOYS!!

WE ARE THE LILY-WHITERS BRAVE AND PURE AND STRONG!! WE ARE THE REALLY-RIGHTERS. EVERYONE ELSE IS WRONG!!

SPLENDID!!- AND TOMORROW I WILL GO TO DOGPATCH AND INFORM THE FORTUNATE MR. YOKUM OF HIS MISSION!!-

YAS'M-AH IS PROUD T'SAY THET AH HAS TH' HONOR AN' PRIVILEGE O' BEIN' TH' PARTY KNOWN AS LI'L ABNER YOKUM!!

IS IT TRUE, YOUNG MAN, THAT IN ALL YOUR NATURAL LIFE YOU HAVE NEVER HAD A SINGLE WICKED THOUGHT OR COMMITTED ANY ACT CONTRARY TO THE TENETS OF GOOD TASTE AND VIRTUE?

YO' SAID IT!!- AH RESPECKS AN' ADMIRES TH' YEW-NITED STATES OF AMERICA AN' OBEYS ALL ITS LAWS. - AH LIKES YOUNG BABIES AN' OLE LADIES!! AH NEVAH STOLE NOTHIN' FUM NOBODY AN' NOBODY NEVAH STOLE NOTHIN' FUM ME, MAINLY ON ACCOUNT NOBODY AH KNOWS GOT ANYTHIN' WORTH STEALIN' AN' NEITHER HAS AH!! IN CONCLOOSION, MAY AH STATE THET OF ALL TH' WIMMEN IN ALL CREATION OR TARNATION AH LOVES MAH MAMMY BEST!! HALLELUJAH!!

MR. YOKUM!! I AM SATISFIED THAT YOU ARE INDEED A PARAGON OF VIRTUE!!

YAS'M!!- IT'S LUCKY YO' DIDN'T COME HYAR BY WAY OF SKUNK HOLLOW OR EARTHQUAKE McGOON MIGHTA VIRTUE!!

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Remember it's Uncle Sam Asking You to

BACK THE 6TH FOR FINAL VICTORY

BLONDIE

by CHIC YOUNG

I'LL SURPRISE BLONDIE, BY CLEANING THE CELLAR, WHILE SHE'S VISITING ACROSS THE STREET

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OH, BOY, WHAT A MESS -- WHERE DO I START?

SHE'LL BE SO HAPPY--SHE'S BEEN AFTER ME FOR MONTHS TO DO THIS

I LIKE TO MAKE PEOPLE HAPPY

IT'S AMAZING HOW STUFF COLLECTS

THIS WILL BE THE CLEANEST CELLAR IN THE WORLD

IT'S NICE OF FREDDIE'S FATHER TO LET US USE HIS TRUCK FOR OUR SCRAP DRIVE

YEH, WE'VE GOT IT ALMOST LOADED

POP SAYS HE'LL NEED HIS TRUCK TOMORROW

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

THERE! FINISHED! NOW, I'LL GO ACROSS THE STREET AND GET BLONDIE AND SHOW HER MY GOOD WORK

DO YOU CALL THAT CLEANING?

I HOPE YOU WON'T MIND IF WE KEEP OUR SCRAP COLLECTION IN THE CELLAR UNTIL THE COLLECTOR CALLS FOR IT

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WHEN THEY COME TO TAKE THIS JUNK, TELL THEM TO TAKE ME AWAY WITH IT!

CHIC YOUNG

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BRINGING UP FATHER

by GEO. McMANUS

YOU MAKE ME SICK - HERE WE ARE-LIVING IN A FINE APARTMENT AND WE HAVEN'T MET ANY OF THE FINE PEOPLE WHO LIVE HERE-IF YOU'D GET UP EARLY LIKE OTHER MEN-YOU'D MEET THEM ON THEIR WAY TO WORK-

7 A.M. NEXT MORNING

HUH! THE ELEVATOR ISN'T RUNNING - I'VE GOT TO WALK DOWN SIX FLIGHTS OF STAIRS-

THAT'S A FINE PLACE TO LEAVE A MOP AND BUCKET-RIGHT AT THE TOP OF THE STAIRS-

HUH! I THINK THAT'S THE MAN WHO MAKES ALL THE NOISE UP-STAIRS - I GUESS HIS WIFE JUST THREW HIM OUT -

SUCH PEOPLE-

WOW! NOW THE FRONT DOOR IS STUCK - SOMEONE HAS JAMMED THE LOCK ON THE OUTSIDE WITH A KEY!!

WELL - IT'S ABOUT TIME SOMEONE LET US IN!!!

I HOPE MY WIFE ISN'T UP!

SO - YOU'RE THE NEW JANITOR - EH!!

WHAT - DEAR - YOU SAY YOU WERE BUMPED INTO BY A MILK WAGON AND HIT ON THE HEAD WITH A MILK BOTTLE - AND HAD TO LEAP OVER ASH - CANS ALL THE WAY TO THE OFFICE -

WELL - YOU SURE ARE UP EARLY - OR HAVEN'T YOU BEEN HOME YET?

WOULD YOU MIND HURRYIN'? I WANT TO TAKE A NAP!

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Right Around HOME

by Dudley Fisher

BUT ALL I SAID WAS **YOU BAKE THE BEST APPLE PIE I EVER TASTED ANYPLACE** AND SHE PASSED OUT RIGHT THERE!

IT WAS THE SHOCK, DOC! HE'S HAD TEN YEARS TO SAY THAT AND NEVER THOUGHT OF IT UNTIL JUST NOW!

I DON'T WANT TO BE CATTY, BUT HER PIE CRUST WAS LIKE LEATHER BEFORE SHE USED MY RECIPE!

YEH? ANY TIME YOU BAKE A PIE LIKE THAT I'LL FLOP RIGHT THERE LIKE SUSIE!

I WON THE EGG LAYING CONTEST THREE YEARS IN A ROW AND YOU NEVER EVEN MENTIONED IT!

AFTER TEN YEARS SUSIE'S PIES WIN RECOGNITION ON THE HOME FRONT!

BUT, SLUG! THREE PIECES IS A LOT, EVEN FOR **YOU!**

MY MOTHER USED TO BAKE THE BEST DOG BISCUITS!

THAT'S ALL RIGHT FOR US BACHELORS TO TALK LIKE THAT, BUT THEM'S FIGHTING WORDS TO A WIFE!

ARNOLD, IF YOU COULD HAVE ONE OF YOUR COUGHING SPELLS WHILE THE DOCTOR IS HERE, WE COULD SAVE A COUPLE OF BUCKS!

I NEVER THOUGHT MUCH OF SUSIE'S PIES, BUT SHE SURE THROWS A BEAUTIFUL FAINT!

JUST THINK OF PASSING OUT WITH YOUR HEAD IN A DISH OF ROSE PETALS!

I FAINTED AT ELSIE'S WEDDING, BUT I JUST WENT **BLAH** RIGHT IN THE GUTTER!

AND IF YOU DON'T SAY **ANYTHING,** YOU'RE UNAPPRECIATIVE!

AND IF YOU **PRAISE 'EM,** THEY KILL THEMSELVES TRYING TO DO MORE! SO WHAT?

YOU MISSED IT, SAMPSON. MOM JUST WENT **OOPS!** LIKE THIS!

OH, GEE WHITH!

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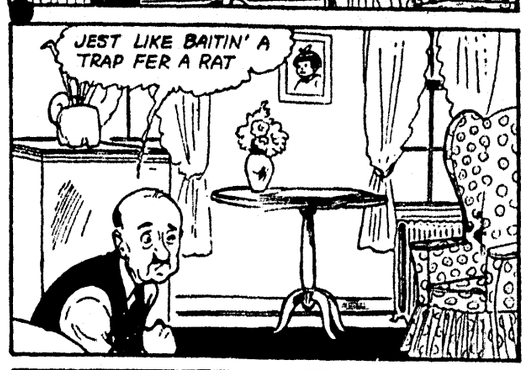
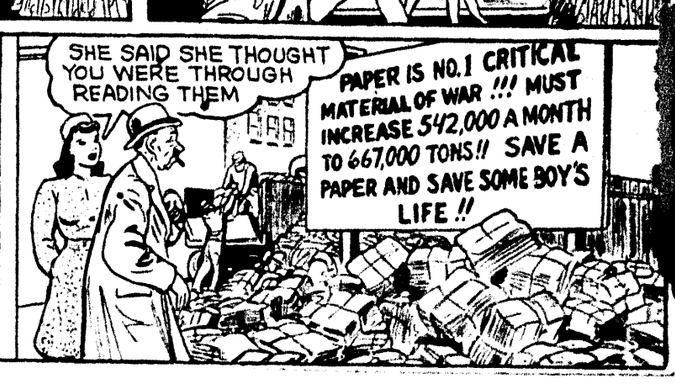
Dixie Dugan

BY McEVOY AND STRIEBEL

I WOULDN'T MIND IF IT DISAPPEARED ONCE IN A WHILE BUT THIS HAS BEEN GOIN' ON ALL WEEK!
ASK MA
CLUB NEWS DIXIE'S DRESS BY ELEANOR DEGAN, DARBY, PA.




SHE SAID SHE THOUGHT YOU WERE THROUGH READING THEM
PAPER IS NO.1 CRITICAL MATERIAL OF WAR !!! MUST INCREASE 542,000 A MONTH TO 667,000 TONS!! SAVE A PAPER AND SAVE SOME BOY'S LIFE !!

BARNEY GOOGLE and SNUFFY SMITH

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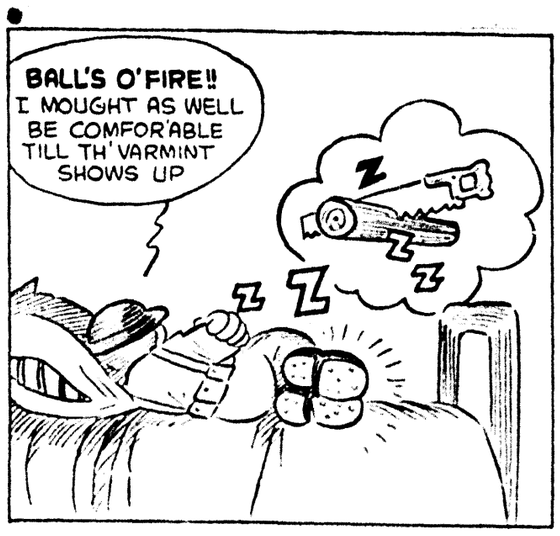
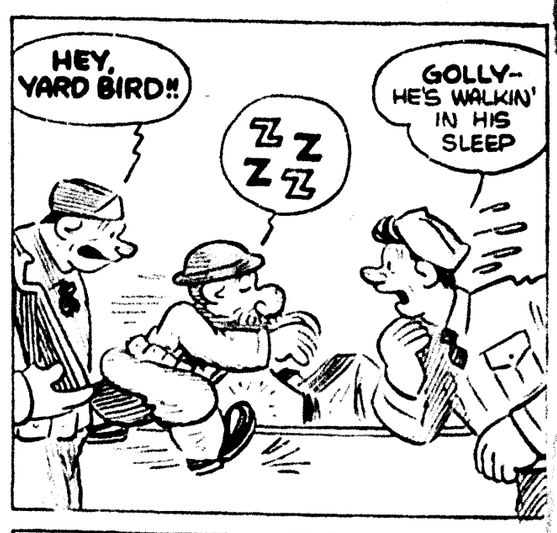
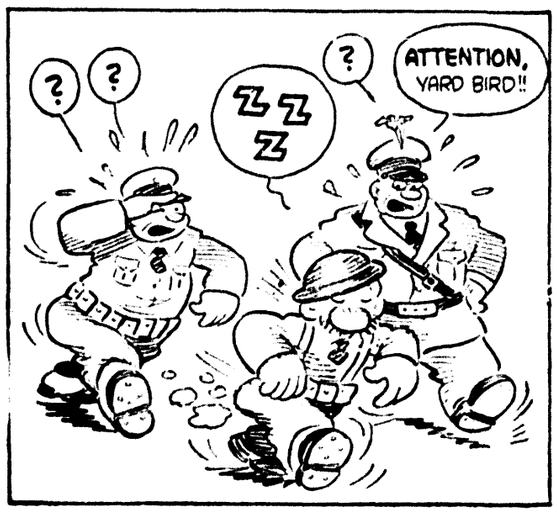
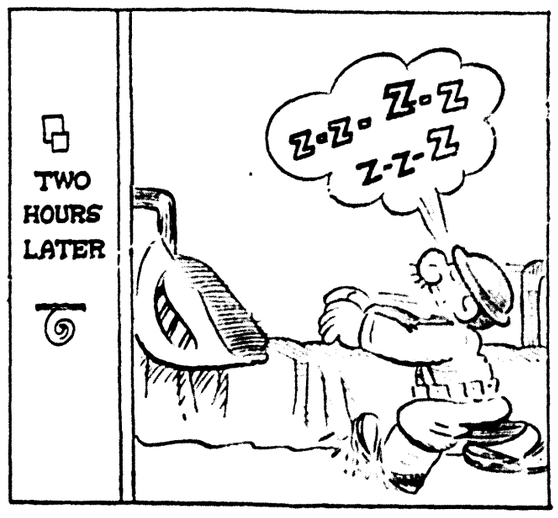
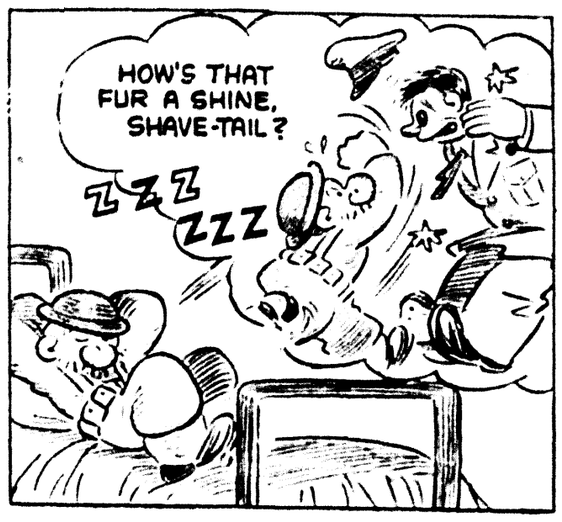
HECK FIRE!!- I HEV TO STAY HERE TILL TH' SHIF'LESS SKONK RETURNS AN' PASSES ON MY HANDIWORK OR HE'LL CHUCK ME IN TH' SOLITARY FUR SURE!!

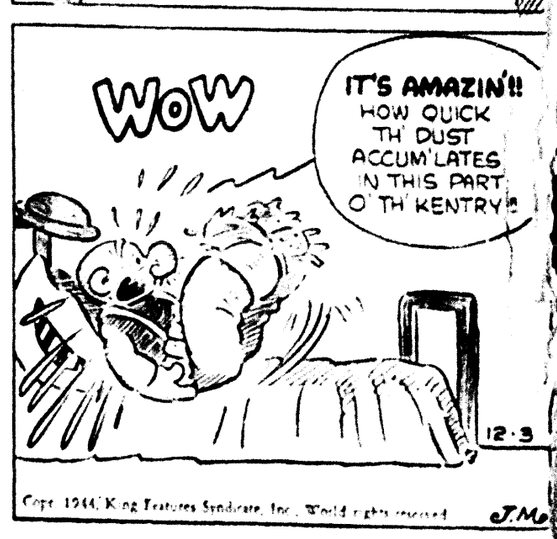











WOW
IT'S AMAZIN'!! HOW QUICK TH' DUST ACCUM'LATES IN THIS PART O' TH' KENTRY!!
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The PHANTOM by LEE FALK and RAY MOORE

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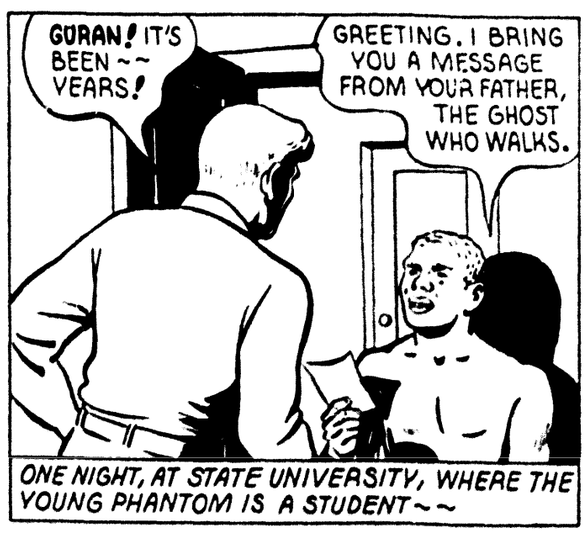
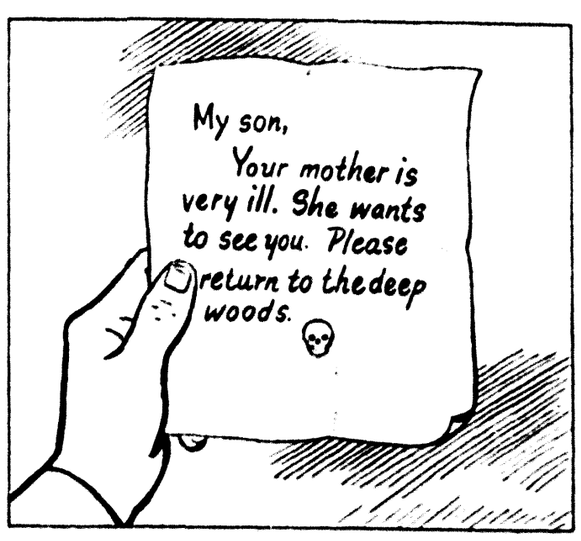
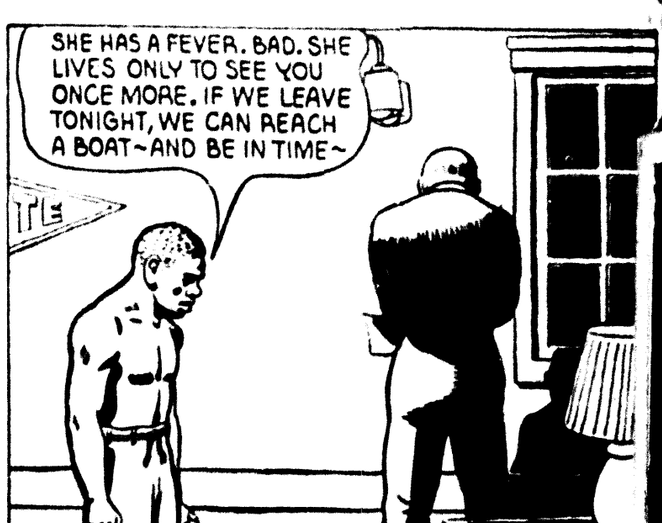
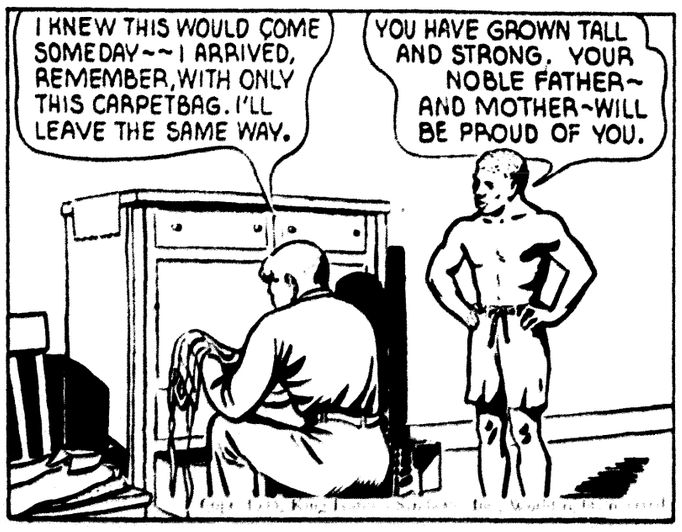

GURAN! IT'S BEEN ~~ YEARS!
GREETING. I BRING YOU A MESSAGE FROM YOUR FATHER, THE GHOST WHO WALKS.
ONE NIGHT, AT STATE UNIVERSITY, WHERE THE YOUNG PHANTOM IS A STUDENT~~

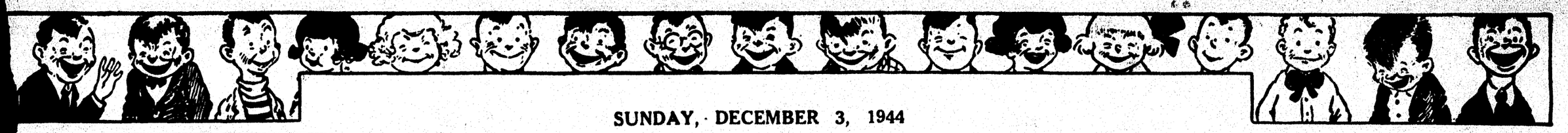





I KNEW THIS WOULD COME SOMEDAY~~ I ARRIVED, REMEMBER, WITH ONLY THIS CARPETBAG. I'LL LEAVE THE SAME WAY.
YOU HAVE GROWN TALL AND STRONG. YOUR NOBLE FATHER~ AND MOTHER~WILL BE PROUD OF YOU.

AND THE STRANGE DISAPPEARANCE OF THE SENSATIONAL FRESHMAN ATHLETE OF STATE U. WILL NEVER BE SOLVED!
NEXT WEEK: ANOTHER WORLD

Remember it's Uncle Sam Asking You to BACK THE 6TH FOR FINAL VICTORY



JUNGLE JIM

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A GREAT COLUMN OF BILLOWING BLACK SMOKE RISES FROM THE SPOT WHERE JIM TOSSED A GRENADE INTO THE NAZI MUNITIONS DUMP···IT IS A BEACON TO THE YANK BOMBERS

MIRACULOUSLY JIM IS STILL ALIVE, FOLLOWING THE BLAST·· WITH GREAT EFFORT HE RISES TO HIS FEET AND STRUGGLES TO REGAIN HIS SENSES···THE HEAT FROM THE FLAMING RUBBLE IS INTENSE.

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SUDDENLY, HIS MIND CLEARS ···*"I'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE, FAST·· THOSE BOMBERS SHOULD BE HERE ANY···"*

HIS SENTENCE IS PUNCTUATED BY THE BLAST OF AN AMERICAN BOMB.

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AS JIM DASHES FOR THE EXIT, HE IS CONFRONTED BY THE COLONEL HE HAD PREVIOUSLY KNOCKED OUT···*"BEFORE WE'RE BOTH BLOWN TO BITS, BRADLEY. I'M GOING TO HAVE THE SATISFACTION OF KILLING YOU!"*···HE SQUEEZES THE TRIGGER···

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FLASH GORDON

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FLASH CANNOT FORGIVE THE STRANGE FASCINATION DALE SHOWS FOR THE TREACHEROUS ARDO··NOT KNOWING SHE'S UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF ARDO'S HYPNO-PILLS

ARDO SHAME-FACEDLY TRIES TO MAKE AMENDS. *"I HATE MYSELF FOR WHAT I TRIED TO DO TO YOU, FLASH. WILL YOU FORGIVE ME?"* BUT FLASH IS STILL SUSPICIOUS. *"SKIP IT. JUST DON'T LET IT HAPPEN AGAIN."*

KNOWING ARDO'S GUN WON'T FIRE, FLASH PLANS TO TEST WHETHER HE'S STILL BENT ON MURDER. *"BETTER RELOAD YOUR GUN IN CASE WE MEET SOME OF YOUR MONSTERS. LET'S GO!"*

SUDDENLY THE SPEEDING AMPHI-CAR IS HALTED, AS IF BY AN UNSEEN HAND·····

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A GIANT SPIDROT SWINGS DOWN TO SEE WHAT STRANGE PREY ITS HALF-INVISIBLE WEB HAS TRAPPED.

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NEXT WEEK:
THE WEB OF FATE.

MOON MULLINS

OWA! OWA! OWA!

MOON, WHAT DO YOU THINK THE DOCTOR'S DIAGNOSIS WILL BE?

HE'LL JEST TELL YOU WHERE TH' FREE LUNCH FER YER LADIES' CLUB WENT TO, EMMY.

TELL ME, DOCTOR- I WILL BE BRAVE!

OH, KAYO WILL BE ALL RIGHT. I LEFT SOME DIRECTIONS FOR HIM TO FOLLOW.

WELL, KAYO- I HOPE THIS HAS LEARNED YOU A LESSON.

I'LL SAY IT HAS.

MY STUMMICK ACHES OKAY NOW. IN FACK, I THINK I'LL GO GET ME SOMETHIN' MORE TO EAT.

OH, NO, YOU DON'T.

YOU AIN'T GOING TO EAT NOTHING BUT WHAT THE DOCTOR PRESCRIBED FOR YOU FOR TWO DAYS.

WHEN DO WE EAT, EMMY?

WELL, GIRLS, I REALLY HAD A LOVELY LUNCHEON PREPARED- BUT I MUST OFFER YOU ALL A APOLOGY.

JUST OFFER US SOME FOOD INSTEAD.

I'M FAMISHED

HOWEVER, I DID DIG UP A HAM WHICH I AM SURE YOU WILL ALL ENJOY.

WHO'S THAT OUT THERE?

KERAS

JEST ME, EMMY. I'M TAKIN' MY MEDICINE.

TH' DOCTOR TOLD YA I HADDA HAVE A MUSTARD PLASTER FOR MY STUMMICK DIDN'T HE?

WELL, IT WAS TOO DOGGONE HOT BY ITSELF AND I NEVER COULDA GOT IT DOWN IF I HADN'TA HAD THAT HAM TO GO WITH IT.

THE GUY

I CALLED THE WEEKLY INDEX AND THEY SAID THERE WAS NOBODY ON THEIR STAFF BY THE NAME OF HELEN TROY--

WH?!

WELL? WHAT DID I TELL YOU? THE MINUTE I LAID EYES ON THAT BLONDE, I KNEW SHE WAS NO WRITER-

OK - SO WHAT DO WE DO NOW?

TELL TRISHA OF COURSE-

POOR LITTLE THING- HARDLY MARRIED THREE WEEKS AND ALREADY ANOTHER WOMAN ENTERS THE PICTURE!

I NEVER DID TRUST THAT JON STARDUST-

JON DIDN'T KNOW HELEN TROY WASN'T REALLY A WRITER WHEN HE INVITED HER TO LIVE WITH THEM WHILE SHE WROTE THE STORY OF HIS RETURN TO CIVILIAN LIFE-

OH AD? WELL I THINK DIFFERENT-

NOW, MAMA--

MEANWHILE-

BUT SHE HASN'T WRITTEN A LINE OF THAT SO CALLED STORY SINCE SHE CAME--

I KNOW, DEAR- BUT SHE SAYS SHE'S SOAKING UP ATMOSPHERE.

ATMOSPHERE, MY FOOT! JON STARDUST! I CAN'T STAND THAT WOMAN ANOTHER MINUTE"

B-BUT--

IF YOU LOVED ME, YOU WOULDN'T HAVE LET HER COME HERE IN THE FIRST PLACE.

BUT DARLING- IT WAS ONLY SO SHE COULD--

I KNOW- GET ATMOSPHERE- WELL, THAT'S JUST WHAT I'M GIVING YOU, MR STARDUST. ATMOSPHERE--AND PLENTY OF IT- GOOD-BY"

SLAM!

TRISHA !!!

LATER

HERE- THIS IS ALL THE MONEY I'VE GOT-

I'M GLAD YOU'RE FINALLY LISTENING TO REASON-- TOO BAD YOUR WIFE LEFT YOU- OVER ME!

Little Orphan Annie

GREAT DAY IN THE MORNING!— NEWS FROM MELVIN, THE DEARLY BELOVED SON OF MRS. BLEATING-HART! HER BOY! HER DARLING! HER LITTLE LAMB!

EVER'BODY I ASK SAYS MELVIN IS A SUPER GRADE 1-A FOUL BALL! BUT NOBODY SAYS WHY THEY DON'T LIKE MELVIN···

SHUCKS! HIS MOTHER IS ENOUGH TO QUEER ANY KID WITH TH' GANG! MELVIN CAN'T BE AS BAD AS THEY SAY!

I'M SORRY FOR KIDS WHEN EVER'BODY IS DOWN ON 'EM— IF EVER I SEE HIM, I'M GOIN' TO BE NICE TO HIM!

OH, ANNIE! LISTEN TO MELVIN'S LETTAH! "MOTHAH! WIRE ONE HUNDRED! MUST HAVE!— MELVIN"··· HA! HA! THE DEAH LAMB— ISN'T THAT CUTE? SO FORTHRIGHT!

YESSUM···

PROBABLY HE'S BEEN IN SOME CHILDISH ESCAPADE WITH HIS LITTLE COMRADES BUT HE ALWAYS TURNS TO MOTHAH···

HE'S SUCH A DEAH BOY! HIGH-SPIRITED AND FULL OF PRANKS··· BUT HE'LL ALWAYS BE HIS MOTHAH'S DAHLING!

OH! THE DOAH BELL! NOW, WHO····?

YESSUM! I'M GOING!

IT'S ANOTHER SPECIAL D'LIVERY LETTER FROM BURPINGTON-ON-HUDSON SCHOOL FOR BOYS···

MY—MY! ANOTHER ONE FROM MELVIN?

OH! OH! OH! WHY, THAT···· THAT···· THAT IMBECILE!

NOT EVEN A HEAD MASTAH CAN SPEAK THAT WAY ABOUT MELVIN!

WHAT DOES HE WANT HIS PUPILS TO BE? CLODS? HE SAYS THE OTHAH BOYS ARE GENTLEMANLY AND COURTEOUS··· BAH! I CAN JUST SEE THE LITTLE MONSTERS···

···BEING TAUGHT TO GROW UP JUST LIKE THEAH FAWTHAHS! TO BE HORRID BUSINESS MEN— BANKAHS··· FACTORY OWNAHS! BAH! SUCH PEOPLE!

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MELVIN IS INTELLECTUAL! HE'S A FOHWAHD THINKAH! BUT THAT IDIOTIC SCHOOLTEACHAH IS TOO DULL TO UNDAHSTAND MY MELVIN!

HE'D CRUSH THE BEAUTIFUL SPAHK··· BLUNT THE SPIRIT OF MY DEAH LITTLE LAMB!

ANNIE! SEE THAT MELVIN'S ROOM IS IN ORDAH! HE'LL BE HOME TOMORROW!

YESSUM! I'LL DO IT, RIGHT AWAY!

HAROLD GRAY■

SMILIN' JACK

TAIL-GATE GUS, THE MYSTERIOUS CLOUD-MAN AND THE REST OF JOY'S PARTY RUSH TO THE AMPHIBIAN IN HOPES THAT THEY CAN REACH JOY BEFORE THE SAVAGE PRIESTS TOSS HER INTO THE VOLCANO—

SAPPAN, WHO HAD BEEN GUARDING THE PLANE, STARTS THE MOTORS AND SHOVES THE THROTTLES FORWARD FOR THE TAKE-OFF—

MEANWHILE, THE SAVAGES HAVE FINISHED THEIR LAST-MINUTE RITUAL AND ARE CARRYING JOY TOWARD THE RIM OF THE CRATER—

OH DON'T THROW ME INTO THE VOLCANO—LET ME LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE MY BABY—

STICK YOUR GUNS OUT THE WINDOWS AND LET THEM HAVE IT, BUT BE CAREFUL YOU DON'T HIT JOY···

RAT-TAT-TAT-TAT

THERE THEY ARE NOW—AND THEY'RE NEARING THE RIM OF THE CRATER WITH JOY—

I GOT A COUPLE OF THEM AND SCARED THE DAYLIGHTS OUT OF TH' REST OF 'EM— THEY'VE DROPPED JOY!

CIRCLE AND WE'LL STRAFE 'EM AGAIN— LOOK! THEY ARE RUSHING BACK AN' PICKING JOY UP AGAIN—

HURRY, OR THEY'LL THROW HER IN BEFORE WE CAN MAKE ANOTHER ATTACK—

OH, THERE GOES TH' LEFT MOTOR—

SPLUP BLURP

PFFT! BLURP

WELL, WHIP IT ON AROUND AND GO BACK ANYWAY—

I CAN'T GO BACK WITH ONE MOTOR GONE— WE'RE LOSIN' ALTITUDE BECAUSE OF OUR HEAVY LOAD AND WE'RE IN A DOWNDRAFT—

ZACK MOSLEY DEC-3